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The Grover & Baker Sewing Machine.

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Persevere Them.

[illegible]

Table Silver Ware

[illegible]

Get the Best Genuine Valentine

[illegible]

Clark's Drug Store.

[illegible]

The Singer Sewing Machine.

[illegible]

Flavoring Extracts.

At Clark's, 103 Fifth street.

A Want to Housekeepers.

[illegible]

Havana Tobacco.

[illegible]

The Beautiful Florence.

[illegible]

China Cumber Sets

[illegible]

Dry Goods at Wholesale.

[illegible]

McGuire's Nelson Dance.

[illegible]

The Triumph Cook Stove

[illegible]

Joseph Horne & Co.

[illegible]

To the Ladies.

[illegible]

Linen Sheeting.

[illegible]

Ice Cream Saloon.

[illegible]

The Celebrated Triumph

[illegible]

Rinkler's Bitters.

At Clark's Drug Store, 103 Fifth street.

A New and Beautiful

[illegible]

The Singer Sewing Machine.

[illegible]

Fine Greens

[illegible]

Hosiery and Gloves.

[illegible]

Plain and Fancy Spittoons

[illegible]

Boerhave's Bitters.

For sale by Clark, Druggist, 103 Fifth street.

The New Jackson

[illegible]

Flutes.

[illegible]

Sachet Powder.

At Clark's, 103 Fifth street.

Something for Ladies to Admire.

[illegible]

Just Opened

[illegible]

Glycerine and Quinine, Hair Tonic,

For sale by Clark, Druggist, Fifth street.

Ladies and Gentlemen

[illegible]

Toilet Sets

[illegible]

Bricklayers

[illegible]

Ladies' Summer Cloaks.

[illegible]

Ice Cream for Families.

[illegible]

Pincusters

[illegible]

Table Cutlery

[illegible]

G. and C. G. Pomade.

[illegible]

Just Received.

[illegible]

Bricklaying and Jobbing

[illegible]

Bouquets.

[illegible]

Fancy China Goods

[illegible]

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

Conclusion of Mr. Evart's Argument.

MR. STANBERY'S COMMENCEMENT.

Explanation of the Alta Vela Matter.

Judge Black's Letters to the President and Gen. Garfield.

His Opinion of Secretary Seward.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, May 1, 1868.

Mr. Evarts began promptly on the opening of the Senate this morning, and showed evident signs of weariness from the first. His speech of to-day has produced less impression than upon any of the previous days. The principal portion was devoted to a discussion of the President's right to remove Mr. Stanton. After a brief review of the evidence in the case, Mr. Evarts closed with a peroration which was heard with earnest attention by all present. But fine as it was a great sense of relief was manifested on all sides when it became definitely known that his four days' effort was at an end. He occupied the floor three hours, when a short recess was had, and at its close Mr. Stanbery appeared at the counsel table.

Senator Sumner went forward, and met him very cordially, as did some others who noticed his entrance. He showed the marks of disease very plainly, and when he began to speak his weakness was very apparent. He undertook the task against the advice of his physicians. It was with great difficulty that many of his sentences could be made out in the gallery, and after speaking for a short time, he was obliged to intimate that an adjournment would be agreeable. It is supposed that he will finish to-morrow.

For the last two days the subject of the alleged letter of four managers and other members of the House to the President upon the Alta Vela case have caused almost as much talk as impeachment itself. The President first through Mr. Nelson attempted [illegible] the imputation upon the managers that after the articles of impeachment had passed, they had attempted to influence him in favor of certain claimants. Afterwards the Democratic members of the House took it up, and made various unfounded charges which have been widely circulated, and were calculated to place the managers in an awkward position. After the House returned to its Chamber to-day at adjournment of the Senate, under previous understanding the question of investigating the matter came up upon a resolution of Mr. Brooks, of New York, to appoint a select committee to investigate the whole subject. The trick was to either place the Republicans in a position of trying four of their own managers through a committee, or refusing to have the charges made looked into. Messrs. Brooks, Marshall, Eldridge and Chanler all made speeches to the effect that the managers had compromised themselves and the House in the matter, and that the dignity of the House demanded an investigation. The House at the close of the speeches, refused to second the demand of Mr. Brooks for the previous question, and those interested in the charges claimed the opportunity to explain.

Messrs. Bigby, of California, Ashley, of Ohio, and Anderson, of Missouri, had each in turn compelled Mr. Brooks at different points of his argument, when he was setting forth the great impropriety of persons in the managers' position addressing the President, to acknowledge that the letter in question was not addressed to the President at all, but to Colonel Shaffer, a friend of General Butler's. The debate was very spirited and much said that was very pointed and of a very personal character. Messrs. Logan, Butler and Garfield each in turn made statements which wholly took away any foundation for the charge that any of the managers whose names were on the letter had the least idea that the paper they were signing was to go to the President. Mr. Butler stated that he had given a legal opinion to Col. Shaffer as a friend only, that Mr. Logan had signed it and then Mr. Garfield, and that then the son of Judge Black had taken the paper to the President. The President had asked Mr. Black to get some more members of Congress on it to stiffen him up against Seward, as the New York friends of the latter were interested, and Seward would do nothing in the case. Young Black came to the House, and obtained some other names, and as soon as the President got them he published the letter in a New York paper, in accordance with his usual treatment of letters.

How young Black got the signatures of the managers and others Gen. Garfield explained. Mr. Black turned the paper over to him, and he (Garfield) took it to Mr. Bingham, told him it was a legal opinion of Mr. Butler's regarding the rights of certain American citizens to an island, and Mr. Bingham, after asking if it was all right, signed it. Mr. Garfield then took the paper to Mr. Stevens and told him the same thing. Stevens said he knew Seward had acted the rascal in that matter, and he signed it willingly. Mr. Blaine did the same, and so of the other members, not one of them knowing or supposing that the paper was going to the President. The whole thing is a clear case of attempting to make political capital against impeachment. It also came out that Mr. Nelson himself had taken part in this same matter and given the President substantially the same opinion as that in Butler's letter to Col. Shaffer.

As part of Gen. Garfield's explanation he read the following letter from Judge Black:

YORK, April 26, 1868.

My Dear Sir—The newspapers talk wildly about my retirement from the impeachment case. [illegible]

I am, most truly yours, &c.,
(Signed) J. S. BLACK.

HON. J. A. GARFIELD.

After reading this letter the debate continued for an hour, consisting principally of personal controversy between Butler and Brooks, when, on motion of E. B. Washburne, the whole subject was laid on the table by a vote of 69 to 26.

On the same day Judge Black wrote this letter to General Garfield he addressed one to President Johnson, of which the following are the main points. The letter first calls the attention of the President to the general features of the case, and states that the President had never suggested any possible justification for the outrage, and had never uttered a word of excuse for Secretary Seward's course in the case. Mr. Black says he deems it necessary to stir up the pure mind of the President by way of remembrance, which he proceeds to do. He states in the most positive terms that there was no understanding between himself and any member of the House, and never knew of the letter till it had gone into the President's hands, and further that he had had no communication whatever with the signers directly or indirectly, either verbally or in writing.

After reviewing the case at some length, Mr. Black asserts that Mr. Seward made a false statement to him in writing, concerning the conclusions the President had reached, and that when the deception was exposed the President ordered the written exposure of it to be put on record. Upon this Mr. Black makes the following comment:

"It is impossible to understand how you could sleep one night without turning the perpetrator of this scurvy trick out of office."

After detailing the position assumed by Mr. Seward in the paper used to deceive, Mr. Black continues:

[illegible]

Next follows a long review of what is called Seward's historical research connected with the case, and in summing up the matter on that part, the letter proceeds:

[illegible]

Above are the portions of the letter pertinent either to the managers and members of the House who signed the Butler opinion, to the President or to Mr. Seward. The rest is taken up with a statement of the facts in the case and the laws of nations and of this country applicable to it.

To Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 1, 1868.

SENATE.

The Court was opened in the usual form.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 1868.

RECEIPTS FROM CUSTOMS.

The receipts of customs from April 25th to 25th inclusive, were $3,484,441.

CABINET MEETING.

At the Cabinet meeting to-day, there were present the Secretary of State, Secretary of the Interior, Postmaster General, and Adjutant General Thomas. Nothing beyond ordinary Department routine matters were considered.

Arrests for Obstructing Railway Tracks—Confession of Guilt.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

ADA, Ohio, May 1, 1868.

Two men, by name John Burke and John Ecanrodes, were arrested here last night for placing obstructions on the track of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, on the night of April 29th, about a half mile east of this station, at what is called Gross's Run bridge. Ecanrodes turned State's evidence, and swore their object was to throw the train off the track and rob the passengers. Burke is considered a very hard case, and has been suspected for some time of opening switches. In default of one thousand dollars bail, they were both sent to the Hardin county jail to await the sitting of the Grand Jury at the next term of the court. They were arrested upon the station agent's complaint.

Suicide by Poison—Railway Employee Injured.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., May 1st, 1868.

The wife of Mr. Andrew Bunting, pilot, residing at Wellsville, took arsenic last night and in a short time was a corpse. Cause not known. Deceased leaves two small children.

A repairman of the Fort Wayne Road, by the name of Mahon, was struck by the Wellsville Accommodation this evening, near Sewickley. He was badly bruised, but it is hoped not fatally injured. COLUMBIANA.

Fatal Accidents by River and Rail.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 1, 1868.

Three miners, one named James McArthur and two named McDonald, were drowned near Lowell, this afternoon, while in a skiff on the river. All were intoxicated.

A child of Patrick Noonan, about seven years old, was run over by a train here last night and instantly killed.

SOUTHERN ELECTIONS.

Georgia.

ATLANTA, April 30.—The official returns from 116 counties, put Bullock 8,140 ahead. The reports down to to-night indicate a Republican majority in the State, and that the State Senate and House will have a Republican majority.

The New York *Herald* of yesterday printed the letter from Judge Black to the President, withdrawing as the latter's counsel, owing to the President's determination to do nothing for the relief of the owners of Alta Vela. He says he never asked the President to decide on the matter until he had expressed the opinion that the title was legal and just. Mr. Black says, "Mr. Seward's little finger, it appears, is thicker than the loins of the law. He and the thieves whose interests he has guarded so faithfully, are welcome to the short-lived victory they have won. My retirement from your cause will not probably diminish the chances of its success."

General Buchanan, in command at New Orleans, has issued an order to the effect that the discharging of freedmen by owners of plantations with whom they have made labor contracts, on account of the former participating in elections, will not be tolerated, and any planter who shall discharge a freedman from his employ for such a course, will be held bound to the terms of his contract with such freedman. The freedman will be entitled to receive wages from date of his discharge, in addition to the amount due him at that date as provided for by existing laws.

General Gillem has informed the Mississippi Reconstruction Convention that no restriction upon electors others than those imposed by the reconstruction acts will be recognized in the election for the ratification of the constitution. He will appoint his registers and conduct the election in strict accordance with the reconstruction act, but if the Convention desires they may designate registers to be present at the counting of the votes. The election will be ordered about thirty days after the adjournment of the Convention. In the Convention Thursday, Mr. Field moved the appointment of a committee to investigate certain charges against H. W. Barry, a delegate, published in the Lexington *Advertiser*, and signed by Gen. McBride. The charges come from various parties, and are certified by affidavit. The Convention refused to sustain the motion.

A Sandusky, O., dispatch says: Some days since three wolves were reported to have been seen near this place, and to-day a party went out six miles from the city. They killed one large grey wolf, five feet long, captured four cubs, and four others, full grown, escaped. Another hunt takes place to-morrow. It is a matter of much speculation how these animals came to be in this thickly populated section.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Glenham Woolen Mill, at Poughkeepsie, has stopped work, owing to the strike of the weavers, mostly females, against ten per cent. reduction in wages.

The California Democratic State Convention was in session on Thursday. The delegates to the National Convention were uninstructed, representing both wings of the party. Axtell will be renominated for Congress. Among the National delegates is Ex-Governor John Bigler.

A fire at East Berkshire, Vt., on the night of the 29th, destroyed Sherwood's Hotel, the Episcopal church, several stores and dwellings, including all the business portion of the city.

During an altercation at Tidmont, Mo., between David Monk and Quincy Kinney, the latter was shot dead by a son of the former. There was a long standing feud between the families. The boy was arrested.

In the prize fight at Saugus, Mass., yesterday, between George Chase and Mike O'Brien, the latter was awarded the victory in consequence of a foul blow.

Robert Norman, of Montreal, has been convicted of procuring abortion, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

The steamship Colorado sailed for Panama on Thursday, carrying Hon. Anson Burlingame and the Chinese Embassy. There were also on board three hundred and eighty-five passengers. Also, six hundred and ninety-six thousand dollars in treasure—nearly all for New York. A large crowd attended to see the Embassy off. Salutes were fired from the harbor fortifications.

Telegrams from Atlanta say that most of the Democrats elected to the Georgia Legislature are ex-rebels, and cannot, in any instance, take the test oath. The Constitution has been ratified by 10,000 majority, and the Republican State ticket is chosen by a similar majority.

The steamer Berlin sailed for Bremen from Baltimore yesterday with a full cargo and two hundred passengers. The Baltimore was to leave Bremen yesterday for Baltimore.

Judge Sharswood having withdrawn from his professorship in the law department of the Pennsylvania University, he was on Thursday evening presented with a service of plate by the faculty and law students of that institution.

Advices from the City of Mexico are to the 20th of April. Congress had finally passed a condemnation on the concession to the English company for the building of the Vera Cruz and Mexico City Railway. The rebellion of General Negrete was still unsuppressed. It was reported that he was raising troops in the North. Canales was reported as about to make common cause with Negrete. The settlement of the troubles in Sinaloa, by the national authorities, is not expected to be permanent. Several officers have been arrested, among whom was Colonel Noyers, late of the United States army. Minister Romero was about to publish a printed letter of General Banks, as also some private official documents connected with the State Department. It is rumored Romero's resignation was refused. A communication from Gen. J. G. Ortega, dated in prison at Monterey, and signed as President of Mexico, has been published. He urges his claim to the latter and complains of his treatment. The communication was at first discussed in secret, and afterwards in open session of Congress, after which it was referred to a special committee, who at once shelved the document. Congress has passed an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars for the payment of the foreign debt in the shape of English Convention bonds, and thirty thousand for Spanish bonds. The export duty on silver is hereafter to be paid at the ports of shipment. Four conductas of specie annually to Tampico have been authorized.

John V. Kendall, sentenced in October last to a fine of $4,000 and imprisonment in the Baltimore jail for one year, for carrying on a distillery without permit, has been pardoned by the President.

John Brooks, a well known bird and snake fancier, died in Baltimore on Thursday from the bite of a rattlesnake.

The Waco, Texas, *Examiner* of the 18th ult., reports the killing of six persons in that county in one day.

Gen. Meade has issued an order convening a board of officers at Atlanta, Ga., on the 6th inst., to count the returns of the election and report the names of officers elected to the Commanding General.

E. L. Davenport, the tragedian, sailed yesterday for California.

General Meade has declined to stay the trial by military commission of Mr. Randolph, editor of the Tuscaloosa (Ala.) *Monitor*, for an affray with a negro, though Judge Busteed, of the United States Court, had issued a writ of *habeas corpus* in the case. The trial commences at Selma, Ala., to-day.

Three members have been expelled from the first branch of the Baltimore City Council, for the use of undue influence in connection with the issue of Western Maryland Railroad bonds.

The Louisiana Republican State Convention yesterday nominated H. C. Warmouth, W. P. Kellogg, Bernard Soulie, and Thomas W. Conway, delegates from the State at large to the Chicago Convention. District nominations will be made to-day.

The case of Jambert, a colored alderman of New Orleans, suing the Convent of the Sacred Heart for $20,000 damages for the rejection of his daughter as a pupil, was dismissed yesterday, on the ground that the school was not an incorporated body, hence it cannot be sued. The merits of the case were not touched upon.

The bail bond of Jeff. Davis will be renewed in the United States Circuit Court to-day. He will not appear in person. The trial, it is confidently stated, was this time fixed for the last of May or the middle of June, when it will certainly take place.

A Galveston dispatch says: A special express from Monterey on the 20th of April, brings an official complaint from Consul Ulrich to Secretary Seward of an outrage upon six American merchants of Monterey, by the names of Lockhart, Foster, Kachrone, Montgomery, Scaglia and Kim, who were sent to the calaboose by order of the Governor's secretary and detained among filth and vermin and the vilest felons till morning, when they were commanded to perform the most disgusting offices and sweep the prison. On refusing they were flogged by the felons at the order of the jailor, and arraigned before the Alcalde, fined and compelled to pay for the return of their watches and money. No apology or redress has been offered.

Samuel R. VanCampen, formerly President of the First National Bank of Elmira, New York, and the Croton National Bank, of New York City, has been arraigned before the United States Commissioner, charged with the embezzlement of $16,000 from the former and $40,000 from the latter bank. The Croton Bank was closed last year by the bank examiner.

J. F. Brown, messenger of the Merchants Union Express Company, was robbed by unknown parties on the Hudson River Railroad train, Thursday, of $1,000 in gold, and $3,000 in currency. The thieves surprised and bound him at a point fifty miles above this city, and he was found insensible in the car on the arrival here.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

THE IRISH CHURCH QUESTION.

Able Speech of Mr. Gladstone.

A VOTE FINALLY TAKEN.

Large Majority for the Liberals.

Mr. Disraeli Consults the Queen.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT AT LISBON.

Train Before the Bankruptcy Court.

Irish Church Question.

LONDON, May 1.—The debate in the Commons last night on Gladstone's resolution for the abolition of the Irish Church continued up to a late hour. Some prominent members spoke.

Lord Elcho opposed the resolution, and Gladstone closed the debate on the Liberal side with a powerful speech against the continuance of the Irish Church. He gallantly and ably defended himself from personal attacks made upon him for his course, denying he had any part or lot in the projects of either the Ritualists or Roman Catholics.

Disraeli followed in a bitter speech, calling the scheme one of confiscation and violence, to which the people of England never would submit. A division then took place on the first resolution, and it was adopted by sixty-five majority.

Disraeli said the Ministers needed time to consider the course they would take.

The House adjourned to Monday.

The press to-day generally consider the division a decisive one.

Disraeli has gone to Osborne to consult the Queen.

Farragut at Lisbon.

LISBON, May 1.—Farragut's squadron arrived here, and was warmly welcomed.

G. F. Train.

DUBLIN, May 1.—Geo. Francis Train was before the Bankruptcy Court to-day. In the absence of the plaintiff, McHenry, the case was postponed. Train continues to denounce the proceedings a political prosecution prompted by the British authorities.

Released from Custody.

CORK, May 1.—By order of the Lord Lieutenant, O'Mahoney, a Fenian Head Center, and several other Fenians, have been released from custody.

The London Press.

LONDON, May 1.—The *Times* says no one can deny the immense significance of the event. Since the motion to go into Committee the Tories have gained three seats in the Commons, yet the sixty majority has grown to sixty-six. Dissolution is talked of merely to frighten members.

The *Herald* says the House of Commons, by a vote the importance of which cannot be denied, affirms that the Irish Church should be disestablished; but the House does not speak the voice of the country, as the late elections show.

The *Daily News* says it is satisfactory to find the Premier disclaims the design of advising the Queen to act against the vote of the House of Commons. His duty is not to dissolve Parliament or resign, but to aid the progress of the resolves.

The *Standard* deprecates the vote of want of confidence as compelling the dissolution, but fears the Liberals intend to pursue that course.

New Market.

LONDON, May 1.—For the New Market stakes the Earl walked over.

Parliament to be Dissolved.

LONDON, Evening, May 1.—The belief has become general that after the passage of reform bills for Ireland and Scotland, the Disraeli ministry will dissolve Parliament and appeal to the people on the Irish Church question. The *Globe* of this evening, in an editorial, confirms this opinion.

Speeches.

LONDON, May 1.—In the debate on the Irish Church in the Commons last night, Mr. Walpole, in the course of his remarks in opposition to Mr. Gladstone's resolves, said: These attacks on a clergy such as that of the Irish Church, who are noted for the purity of their doctrine, and for their elevated learning and Christian zeal, was sure to lead to most disastrous results.

Lord Elcho said the introduction of the resolves at the present time was unnecessary and unfortunate. The Roman Catholics of Ireland would never be satisfied with anything short of supremacy in ecclesiastical matters. He regards the issue presented to the House as imperative, for the church establishments of England and of Scotland were menaced as well as that of Ireland. These blows were struck at the whole system of the union of church and state in the United Kingdom.

At rather a late hour, in the presence of a full house, Mr. Gladstone rose and was loudly cheered. He commenced by saying he could not complain of the result of the long debates. These eleven nights of discussion had fully demonstrated that the Irish church establishment never did and never could fulfill the end of its creation. It was not the church of the nation; it was not the church of the poor, nor was it a missionary church. It existed only for the purpose of sustaining political supremacy in a form most hateful to the people upon which it was imposed. This was unendurable. No Minister dared say it should continue to exist. Now was the time to apply the remedy. The Minister had raised the question and broached a policy in regard to it, upon which they subsequently failed to agree. He would say nothing concerning the disposal of the church property in Ireland, for more and better information was needed on a question involving interests so extensive. Our duty now was to accord justice to Ireland.

Mr. Gladstone then, alluding to the personal attacks which had been made upon him, denied in the most explicit manner that he had any connection with or interest in the policy or plans of either the Ritualists or the Roman Catholics. Discussing the arguments made against his proposition, he said two leading objections had been made to his plan for the disestablishment of the Irish Church. One was, it imperilled the existence of the established church of England; the other, that the time was inopportune. Ten years ago, he said, the people of Great Britain were indifferent, and then the introduction of a great reform would have been untimely. Now the people were aroused, and the opportunity presented itself for an early and sound settlement of the question. The strength of the Church of England lay in her own merits, and in the voluntary zeal of her votaries, far more than in her connection with the state. He expressed the belief that the Church of England would lose none of her strength, even if parted from the State. She had more to fear from her partisans than from her foes, and the reform of the Irish established church would strengthen the Church of England.

Mr. Disraeli rose amid excited cheers of the House [illegible] debate. He deplored the act of injustice contemplated by these resolves. It was an act which involved wide confiscation of property, and menaced the rights of every corporation and of every person in the United Kingdom. It eventually must predispose the public mind for a similar attack upon the Church of England and it undoubtedly was intended to have such influence, but in spite of the virulence of the press and the pressure brought to bear by the advocates of change, he firmly believed the English people would never sanction the sacrifice of sacred things to party necessities, leading, as it was sure to lead, to results only to be described as revolutionary.

At half-past two this morning the House divided on the first of Gladstone's resolves. The count stood as follows: for the resolve, 330; against, 265; majority 65. The announcement of the result was received with loud and prolonged cheering from the liberal benches.

Mr. Disraeli then rose, and amid the most profound silence, said this decision so altered the relations of the Ministry and House of Commons, that the Government needed time to consider what action it would take. He accordingly moved that the House adjourn until Monday. The motion carried, and at three A. M. the House adjourned.

Increase in Specie.

PARIS, Evening, May 1.—The specie in the bank of France has increased 3,400,000 francs in the past week.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Evening, May 1.—Consols 93⅝@94; bonds 70¾; Illinois 96¼; Erie 46¾.

United States Bonds at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, May 1, Evening.—Bonds strong at 75⅝@75¾.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Evening, May 1.—Cotton closed quiet; sales 10,000 bales; uplands 12⅛@12¼d; Orleans 12½d. Manchester advices are unfavorable. Breadstuffs dull. The weather is favorable for crops. Corn 37s. California wheat 16s 1d. Oats 4s 1d. Peas advanced to 50s. Produce generally unchanged. Refined petroleum active at 1s 4d @ gallon. Sugar firm at 27s.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, Evening, May 1.—Petroleum closed firmer at 45½ francs for standard white.

GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Fifteenth Quadrennial Session of the Methodist Episcopal General Conference.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The fifteenth quadrennial session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened at nine o'clock this morning, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop Morris presiding, assisted by his colleagues, Scott, Ames, Janes, Clark, Thompson and Kingsly. Two hundred and fifty members were present besides a large number of delegates from England, Ireland, Canada, &c. The Southern States were fully represented. A half hour was spent in devotional exercises by the older members of the body, the venerable Peter Cartwright, of Illinois, offering the first prayer. The roll was called by the Rev. Dr. Harris, the Secretary of the last General Conference. Dr. Harris was then elected Secretary. The rules of order of the last General Conference were adopted for the government of the present session. It was agreed to hold the session daily from nine o'clock to twelve A. M. The question of the admission of the representatives of the Mission Conference in the Southern States, two of whom are colored, was then taken up and discussed during the balance of the morning hour. Dr. Foster, of N. Y., proposed to refer the question to a committee, while Dr. Reid, of Cincinnati, urged the immediate admission of the Representatives from the South. The motion to refer the matter to a committee finally prevailed by a large majority.

CHICAGO, May 1.—In the General Conference of the M. E. Church, after the opening exercises this morning, and before the permanent organization, Rev. R. S. Foster, D. D., of New York, moved that the credentials of the representatives of Southern Mission Conferences be referred to a committee, who should consider and report on their eligibility to seats in the body. Rev. Dr. Reid, of Cincinnati, offered as a substitute a preamble and resolution, setting forth the importance of Southern work, eulogizing those actively engeged in it, and recommending the immediate admission of representatives from the South.

An interesting and animated debate followed, which was participated in by Drs. Reid, Foster, Lanahan, Young, and others, at the close of which the motion of Dr. Foster prevailed. There seems to be no doubt whatever that this committee, which consists of Drs. Foster, Reid, E. O. Haven, Curry, Lanahan, Bruce and Hitchcock, will speedily report in favor of the admission of the Southern representatives, among whom are two colored ministers. The only one who hesitates being for the reason that the law of the church makes no specific provision for delegates from Mission Conferences.

Rev. G. W. Woodruff, Rev. R. Patterson and Rev. E. H. Waring were elected Assistant Secretaries.

The Conference, by vote, ordered the appointment of standing committees to consist of one from each delegation, on the following subjects: Episcopacy, itinerancy, state of the church, book concern, lay delegation, church extension, revivals, missions, education, German works, state of the country, Sunday schools, and tracts. Special committees were ordered on the following subjects: American Bible Society, pastoral address and expenses of delegates.

The afternoon session, which was called for the purpose of completing the organization, was called to order by Bishop Scott. Rev. Dr. J. T. Peck conducted the opening religious exercises. A Committee of seven was ordered on American and Foreign Christian union. The Conference then proceeded to fill the standing committees and these immediately organized by the appointment of Chairmen and Secretaries.

At Buffalo, yesterday, the propeller Governor Cushman, owned by Dwight Scott, of Cleveland, while moving out of the creek for Port Colburn, exploded her boiler, killing eleven persons and injuring three. The vessel is a complete wreck. She was valued at $37,500 partly insured, and contained 20,000 bushels of wheat. Captain Thompson was slightly hurt, but his wife escaped. Porter McDermott and Barney Lester, firemen, Frank Smith, L. Anderson and Herman Frowing, deck hands, were killed and bodies found. J. Durock, W. Abbott, H. G. Stewart, Geo. Lewis, Jeremiah Morrow and H. S. Gilbert, first engineer, are among the missing. One of the deck hands was thrown entirely over Sturges's Elevator, at a height of one hundred and fifty feet.

CITY MATTERS.

CONFIRMATION.—Bishop Domenec on last Sunday afternoon confirmed eighty persons at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Allegheny.

SHED BURNED.—About six o'clock yesterday morning a fire occurred in the First ward, near the Point, destroying an old shed, of but little value.

SKIFF RACE.—A one mile race, in skiffs, will take place over the upper Monongahela course this afternoon between Peter Snyder and Bernard Hawkins, for a purse of two hundred dollars.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—At the Academy of Music, on Sabbath afternoon, at 3:15 o'clock Prayers and short addresses. Seats free. No collections. All are invited.

HEARING POSTPONED.—The hearing which was to have taken place last evening before Mayor Blackmore, in the case of the parties charged with the riot at Lodak's saloon, Fulton street, has been postponed until the 14th inst.

TWO MORE ARRESTS.—The Mayor's police yesterday arrested two coal diggers for complicity in the riot at O'Neil's coal works. Their names are Rose and Ferry. The former was arrested once before but was discharged. Both are in the lock-up awaiting a hearing.

SLIGHT FIRE.—The alarm of fire from box 42, corner of Federal street and Pennsylvania avenue, at half past twelve o'clock this morning, was caused by the burning of an ash barrel in a lot on Pennsylvania avenue, near Federal street. The fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water.

DEVOTION OF THE FORTY HOURS.—The Devotion of the Forty Hours, in honor of the Most Holy Sacrament, will commence to-morrow at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Birmingham, and at St. Joseph's Church, Sharpsburg. Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec will officiate Pontifically at the former church.

ELEGANT PRESENT.—Mr. Gamewell, of Gamewell, Kennard & Co., contractors and inventors of the fire alarm telegraph, yesterday presented Mr. S. T. Faisley, of this city, with an elegant "pocket relay and sounder." The instrument is enclosed in a neat box, and can be attached and used on any telegraph wires. It is a very handsome instrument.

NEW MUSIC.—We have received from the author, James M. Macrum, Esq., a ballad entitled "The Land Beyond the Sea," the music of which is from Donizetti's opera of Torquato Tasso, and arranged by Mr. W. H. Everson. Mr. Macrum's reputation as a poet is well sustained in this pleasing ballad, while the music is well adapted to the pathos contained in the words. The ballad is for sale at Kleber & Bros., 122 Wood street.

DEDICATION OF MOZART HALL.—We perceive from a neatly printed card before us that Mozart Hall—the great Temple of Temperance in our city—is to be dedicated on Tuesday, May 21, 1868, under the auspices of Pittsburgh Division No. 42, S. of T. The occasion will be one of deep interest to the friends of the Temperance Reform movement, and will unquestionably attract an immense gathering of our citizens.

DIED IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS INJURIES.—Henry Bollman, the young man who was so shockingly injured at Haven's printing office, on Third street, a few days ago, while fixing a belt on a shaft, has since died. It will be remembered his arm was torn from his body and left whirling about the shaft. He died in consequence of secondary hemorrhage. His funeral took place yesterday from the residence of his parents, on McKee street, Birmingham. A Coroner's inquest was not considered necessary.

THE EXTENSION OF THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.—Messrs. Gamewell, Kennard & Co. will, about the 10th of May, ship to this city the additional Fire Alarm Telegraph boxes. [illegible] orders of some time [illegible] office dials, wires, [illegible] graph into the consolidated districts. [illegible] stations will also be established in each district, and police dials placed therein. The extension will be made as soon as the fixtures arrive, which are expected at the time stated. The residents of those districts will then have direct communication with the central office.

Matinee at the Academy of Music.

The cantata of the "Haymakers" will be given this afternoon, at the Academy of Music, under the direction of Miss Nannie Ernest, and as it has been thoroughly rehearsed a delightful entertainment may be expected. The characters [illegible] will be appropriately costumed, and all the accessories necessary to the proper presentation of the cantata [illegible] will be provided. The price of admission is only fifty cents, and there is no reason why Miss Ernest's efforts should not be rewarded with abundant success.

The Soldiers' Monument—Another Protest from the Soldiers.

At a meeting of Post 35, (Commandant J. R. Oxley), of Allegheny City, Grand Army of the Republic, held at the Soldiers' League Rooms, No. 127 Lacock street, Allegheny, on Thursday evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, A fund having been raised by the patriotic citizens of this county for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the gallant men who sacrificed their lives in the defense of our common country; and,

WHEREAS, A majority of the committee having the charge of the funds so raised having determined to place said monument in the Allegheny Cemetery; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of this Post, desire to enter our earnest protest against the action of said committee in placing the monument in the Cemetery.

Resolved, That we respectfully request the Monumental Association to reconsider their action, with regard to placing the monument in the location designated, and select some place more accessible to our citizens and strangers visiting the city.

Resolved, That the Adjutant forward a copy of these resolutions to the Monumental Association, and that they be published in the daily papers.

The Allegheny Thieves—Hearing Before the Mayor.

Mention was made in yesterday's issue of the arrest of three boys named George W. Keagle, Wm. Gleas and Jacob Miller, by the Allegheny police, on suspicion of committing several robberies in this vicinity. Yesterday morning Mr. Riuehart Buck appeared before Mayor Drum and made information against young Keagle, charging him with robbing him in a baggage car at the Allegheny Station, in September last, of seven hundred dollars in money. A hearing took place before the Mayor last evening, when Mr. Buck testified that while engaged behind some barrels in the car he saw Keagle extract the book containing the money from the pocket of his coat, which was hanging up, and run away, but by the time Mr. B. got to the door of the car Keagle was out of sight. A boy named Duncan identified Keagle as the boy he saw going into the car at the time of the robbery and running away again shortly afterwards. The Mayor held Keagle to bail to answer the charge at Court, and remanded him to the lock-up until he obtains the necessary security. There was no evidence to connect Gleas with the robbery, and he was discharged. Young Miller is still in custody for effecting the escape of Keagle from the lock-up last winter. Officer Herman yesterday found on the person of Young Keagle a baggage check marked "Chicago and New York, via Pennsylvania Central and Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, via Allentown, No. 8,552," which is supposed to have been in a pocket book stolen from some traveller. Keagle says that a man gave it to him as a present at the depot, but this is scarcely creditable.

City Mortuary Report.

Dr. A. G. McCandless, Physician of the Board of Health, reports the following interments in the city for the week ending April 28, 1868: Adults—Consumption, 9; inflammation of the lungs, 1; natural causes, 1; concussion of the brain, 1; fracture of limb, 1; old age, 1; chronic bronchitis, 1; cancer, 1; puerperal fever, 1. Children—Scrofulus meningitis, 2; inanition, 2; spasms, 1; typhoid fever, 1; premature birth, 1; aphthous stomacace, 1; general debility, 1; rupture, 1; hypertrophe of the heart, 1; croup, 1. Of the above there were: Under one year, 8; from one to two, 1; from two to five, 1; from five to ten, 1; from fifteen to twenty, 2; from twenty to thirty, 2; from thirty to forty, 7; from forty to fifty, 1; from fifty to sixty, 2; from sixty to seventy, 2; from eighty to ninety, 2. Males, 16; females, 13. White, 26; colored, 3. Total, 29.

Fresh Evidence of Skill.

Deafness has been increasing on me for the last ten years, so that I could not hear a clock tick. I applied to Dr. Aborn, 134 Smithfield street, and after eight days treatment I can now hear a watch tick distinctly, and am still improving. ALANSON SCOFIELD,
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S. J. ZENTZ,
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☞ UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Corner of Third and Grant streets. Pastor, Rev. A. BOSSERMAN. Service EVERY SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject for TO-MORROW EVENING: Is Man better than God? All are invited to come and hear. Seats free.

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☞ SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH corner Penn and Irwin streets. Rev. W. D. HOWARD, D. D., Pastor. Services TO-MORROW, (Sabbath) MORNING, May 3d, at 10½ o'clock, by Rev. F. A. NOBLE, and in the EVENING, at 7½ o'clock by Rev. CHARLES DICKEY.

☞ FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, FIFTH ST., ABOVE SMITHFIELD.—Services TO-MORROW at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the Pastor, ALEXANDER CLARK. Free seats and welcome to all.

☞ CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Pittsburgh, Smithfield near Fifth street, Rev. M. W. JACOBUS, D. D. Pastor. Preaching at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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CROP AND FRUIT PROSPECT.

Our friends everywhere will confer a favor by writing us briefly concerning the grain and fruit prospect, and the farming and business prospect generally. We shall be obliged for any item of local interest that may be within their knowledge.

THE DISRAELI Ministry have suffered another defeat on the English Church question in Ireland, the vote on the first disendowment resolution having been carried by sixty-four majority, whereupon the Premier said the Ministry would take time to determine on their course. Backed as they are by the Queen, who takes a deep interest in the question, their resignation is hardly probable.

IT is not unlikely that the Democratic National Convention will meet at an earlier day than the Fourth of July, the demand for the change having been put forward by the Manhattan Club, New York. It should be noticed that this Club, which is an influential organization in the party, is openly opposed to PENDLETON and favorable to HANCOCK or HENDRICKS, and it is in this interest that the change, if there is one, will be made. It is evident that PENDLETON's opponents have taken the alarm; and for good reasons, if his strength is not greatly exaggerated. It is even said that he holds the nomination in his hand, and that it is not in the power of BELMONT & Co. to give it to another, by changing the time of meeting or any other maneuvre.

THE Cabinet makers appear to be at work as though there could be no doubt whatever about the result of the trial. The New York Sun, quizzically, says Mr. GREELEY has been offered any place he may select in the WADE Cabinet, and that "it is reasonable to suppose that he will prefer that of Secretary of State," because to succeed Mr. SEWARD, just at this juncture, "would be a morsel too great to be rejected." Rumor rather more in accordance with probability than usual, has assigned Mr. GARRISON to the Postoffice Department, and we presume that if there is a new Cabinet, and he is a part of it, that will be his place. Senator MORGAN, of New York, and Captain WARD, the extensive manufacturer of Detroit, are suggested for the Treasury; but concerning this and the other positions, the rumors are altogether unsubstantial—and necessarily so, considering the circumstances in which Mr. WADE is placed. There is a class of men who are natural Cabinet makers, also with the equally natural Cabinet seekers, contrive to keep busy, though, as yet, there is no certainty that they need do anything.

THE FORT WAYNE, THE CONNELLSVILLE AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY ROADS.

In contemplating the capabilities and the magnificent future of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, as forming the link which is to connect the grand system of railways diverging from Chicago to the Northwest, to Omaha and the Pacific, and the intermediate regions north of the Pacific road, with the three great lines which will diverge from Pittsburgh to the seaboard, we cannot fail to recognize the fact that its connections at Crestline give it the further advantage of a direct route to St. Louis equal, if not superior, to any other between Pittsburgh and that city. That the managers will consent to throw away the commanding position which their great road now occupies, either by permitting the enforcement of an ex parte contract long ago legally dead, or by any new "entangling alliance" with the great monopoly, is a contingency not to be thought of. The Pennsylvania Company has bullied and coaxed at will long enough. Pittsburgh, however, and this is what we proposed to set forth in the present article, is in no manner dependent on the Fort Wayne for her Eastern connections. The Connellsville and Allegheny Valley roads will be rapidly completed, and either separately or together have abundant resources to make them remunerative. The one leading to Baltimore and Washington, the other to New York and Philadelphia, they are in no sense rivals for the business between Pittsburgh and their respective seaboard points. For resources in the product of mines and forests, they are unexcelled. By means of the Allegheny Valley and Connellsville roads, Baltimore will become a great shipping point for petroleum and its products, and both roads will derive their due proportion of profits in the transportation. It places Baltimore nearer to Oil City than Philadelphia is by any existing route.

Of the two roads the Allegheny Valley is perhaps the more important, combining in itself every necessary element to absolute success. The construction of less than one hundred miles will place it in connection with the Philadelphia and Erie Road, which is bound by its charter to carry the traffic of the Allegheny Valley Railroad at the lowest rates per mile given to through traffic. The connection thus formed will be simple and effective to reach Philadelphia and New York, until a better one is made via the New Jersey Central and the Reading Roads—when it will remain as a valuable supplementary route. At Franklin a bridge only is needed to connect the Allegheny Valley with the Atlantic and Great Western Road and with the Jamestown and Franklin, thus making it the best Eastern and only Southern outlet for the roads named. At Oil City a bridge will connect it with the Oil Creek Railroad and the Franklin, and Warren Railroad, both of which, like the Jamestown and Franklin, are dependent on the Allegheny Valley Road for a Southern outlet.

Brookville on the Allegheny Valley road, thirty-three miles east of Mahoning, was one of the points on the proposed extension of the Atlantic and Great Western road. By means of the Allegheny Valley Road, the object of a connection with the Catawissa and Reading will be effected by merely building a bridge at Franklin. The Allegheny Valley road has clearly the control of the oil carrying trade. Three-fourths of the crude oil brought to Pittsburgh is consumed by refineries located on the line, and more than three-fourths of all the refined oil carried eastward over the Pennsylvania road pass first over some part of the Allegheny Valley railroad. Nothing can interfere with these advantages short of the construction of an opposition road at a cost of seven or eight millions of dollars. That the Pennsylvania Central Company is surveying already a rival parallel route is strong corroborative proof of the commanding importance of the one already made. President PHILLIPS is of the opinion that there will be business enough for both roads.

An important feature of the line is its extremely low gradients. From the oil regions to Pittsburgh the grade is generally level or descending only 2½ feet to the mile. Between Pittsburgh and the junction with the Philadelphia and Erie road, there is no grade over 26½ feet to the mile.

A comparison of the several routes passing the Allegheny Mountains—shows maximum grades on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad . . . . . . 118 ft ₱ mile.

Do. on Penn's Central Road, 95 "

Do. on Pitts'gh & Conn'ville, 80 "

Do. on Allegheny Valley, 26½ "

Railroad men will at once understand from these figures the extraordinary advantage possessed by the line for the cheap transportation of freight. Mr. THOMPSON, the able President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, and his shrewd assistants in the management, indicated their appreciation of the fact in the company's last report by recommending the construction of a branch road, via this route on account of the low grades which it affords.

When the Ohio river shall be properly improved, the Allegheny Valley route will be in point of fact the extension of its cheap line of transportation to the Susquehanna and tide water.

CRUELTY TO PRISONERS.

The suicide of young McLANE, in the Auburn State prison, who is alleged to have been made a maniac in consequence of torture inflicted for refusing to take food prescribed by the physician, is exciting considerable newspaper comment. Acts of barbarity in our prisons have been so frequently revealed of late, as to lead to the belief that the practice of inflicting unnecessary and brutal punishment upon prisoners is quite too common. Those humane and benevolent persons who have done so much for the prevention of cruelty to animals, should turn their attention to the treatment of State prisoners throughout the country. When society, through its laws, deprives a citizen of his liberty, it should not leave him at the mercy of his keeper. The penitentiary convict is as helpless to defend himself from the abuse of his keeper as a horse, because he has no alternative but to submit, and can appeal to no one for redress. The law is defective in this respect, and the regulations of our prisons should be so modified as to guarantee prompt revelation of every act of cruelty practiced. This might be accomplished through the aid of Prison Societies, who, under sanction of law, could communicate with the inmates in regard to their treatment, hear their complaints, and order an investigation whenever the facts might seem to justify it. How horrible the thought that a young man, for the trivial offence of refusing to eat a certain article of food, should be tortured so as to deprive him of reason, and drive him to self-murder! This would be horrible enough for savages, and yet the cruelty was practiced, under color of law, in the enlightened and Christianized State of New York. Surely humanity and religion demand a reform in this regard.

EVENING BULLETIN.—The COMMERCIAL, in its hatred of the Pennsylvania Railroad, [illegible]

"The Baltimore and Ohio Railway is delivering Chicago wheat in Baltimore [illegible]

The COMMERCIAL has paid, accordingly, a high compliment [illegible] FAIR PLAY.

No doubt we did manifest "the most lamentable ignorance of the most common railroad affairs," as well as "bitter hatred of the Pennsylvania Railroad," by permitting a distant contemporary to locate (inferentially at least) the "Empire Line," on the Baltimore and Ohio, instead of the Philadelphia and Erie Road. But at the risk of showing our ignorance again, we still say that the fact of the "Empire Line"—whose enterprise we readily acknowledge—furnishes the same practical suggestion to the "old lines" to "wake up," whether operating on the Philadelphia and Erie or Baltimore and Ohio. For our purpose it makes not a particle of difference, for this operation tells the Fort Wayne, and the Baltimore and Ohio also, that they must "wake up." The performance was intended to give the last named Roads to understand how they (especially the Fort Wayne) might suffer if they ventured to assist the Connellsville Road. This is precisely what "the Pennsylvania corporation" was doing, and to say so, no doubt, in the estimation of the writer, is to show our profound ignorance of common affairs.

—We beg to assure "Fair Play" that we mean nothing hostile towards the Pennsylvania road as he attributes to the COMMERCIAL animates us. To the policy of that road of preventing, so far as it can, the construction of other roads, outside of its control, and its persistent persecution of every interest that is not subservient to it, we are opposed. No one knows better than the writer who accuses us, that all the energies of the Central managers are being exerted to prevent the construction of the Connellsville and Allegheny Valley Railroads—enterprises of vital importance to Pittsburgh and an extended breadth of country. He knows very well that the power of the road is being used to circumvent other railway enterprises and arrangements on which the future of Pittsburgh very largely depends, and that its policy steadily is to permit nothing to be done that it can prevent which promises the slightest competition to itself. We are as prompt to defend the Pennsylvania road from injustice as we are to repel all such attempts on its part. We propose no encroachment on its rights, but shall defend, so far as we can, other enterprises in which the public have a deep interest from its persecutions.

THE Philadelphia North American and Gazette says there are "in Philadelphia such a varied and interesting assortment of croakers about our own affairs and prospects, that it is quite consoling occasionally to turn to the pages of the North American Review and read the articles of Charles Francis Adams, Jr., croaking in the most delightfully dismal manner about the trade of Boston." Let Philadelphia put forth her energies and improve her opportunities and her citizens will have nothing to croak about.

THE second annual meeting of the Ohio Wool Buyers' and Dealers' Association was held in Cleveland on Wednesday. Among the resolutions adopted were the following:

Resolved, That we recommend the growers of wool to give especial attention to the production of [illegible]

We further recommend all buyers to urge the growers to bring their fleeces [illegible]

IT is said the war and the cholera have ruined the business of wool growing in Buenos Ayres, and people are quitting the country in large numbers. In the little town of San Nicolas fifteen hundred persons have died of this pestilence. The burying grounds were filled up, and the authorities forbade more to be brought in, so that the dead had to be carried where they fell. In many places on the plains bodies were piled up and burned.

A LEADING Republican Senator, who is the personal and political friend of Mr. WADE, authorizes a denial of the statements in circulation at Washington, and telegraphed hence, that cabinet offices have been tendered to several gentlemen named. Mr. WADE has had no consultations with any one on the formation of a Cabinet, neither has he authorized any one to make arrangements of this kind for him.

IT is said that Queen Victoria is so hostile to Gladstone's measure disendowing the English Church in Ireland, that she threatens to abdicate rather than sign the bill. Disraeli finds in the Queen powerful support, and is a frequent visitor at the Palace. The reform movement, however, led by Gladstone, Bright, Smith and their associates will, it is believed, prove too much for the throne itself.

SPECULATIONS in Wall street is a fresh subject, as the trial draws to a close, the general belief being that a change of administration with a new cabinet will be the result. So says the Times's morning article.

IMPEACHMENT ITEMS.

Washington rumors throw considerable doubt over the result of the trial. The Republicans have lost some of their confidence, it would seem, mainly, however, from what has grown out of the complications relative to the nomination for the Vice Presidency. The Tribune's dispatch says:

There is also a good deal of soreness about the threats and promises of certain parties as to what Mr. Wade will do when he is President. These gentlemen seem to be laboring under the same mistake that Mr. Jefferson fell into when, upon entering the Presidency he supposed that the patronage and the influence of the office was his own personal possession. If it were thought that Mr. Wade, upon accession to the Presidency would carry, or permit any of his friends to take to Chicago the influence of his great office to affect the result of the nomination, the impeachment would be a very doubtful proceeding. As it is, there is a general feeling that much of the uncertainty that now hangs about impeachment is to be attributed as much to the injudicious course of these partisans as to any other fact. I am happy to say that Mr. Wade deplores the action of certain of his friends in these respects, and that he perfectly understands that their zeal is too indiscreet and shallow to be sincere.

The same dispatch expresses the unqualified belief that the President will be convicted. The dispatch to the Philadelphia Press, if correctly printed, gives up the case, as follows:

"It is, of course, impossible to count positively the result, but the most reliable information seems to indicate that the requisite two-thirds vote will not be cast for conviction on the articles embracing the charges of a violation of the civil tenure act, and that the remaining articles will not be accepted as embracing charges of high crimes and misdemeanors within the meaning of the Constitution."

We presume that this is a misprint, and that the correspondent intended to say that "the requisite two-thirds vote will be cast for conviction." The New York Times editorially says:

"There may be many who are persuaded that according to the rules of evidence and the obvious import of established facts, the President ought not to be convicted; but we believe there are comparatively few who look for his acquittal. Nor does the prevalence of the anticipation that he will be removed involve any imputation upon the integrity or conduct of the Senate as a court. It is simply a recognition of the circumstance that other than strictly judicial considerations have entered into the trial, and that other than strictly judicial rules will probably govern the result."

The correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, writing from Washington under date of April 27, says:

The panic about the probable failure of impeachment still affects a good many Republican circles in the Capital. Some of Mr. Wade's special friends are among those most frightened. [illegible]

The Crops in South Carolina.

Accounts from South Carolina are of a distressing character, as they indicate a serious curtailment, if not a total failure of the cotton crop in the interior. Heavy rains have prevailed, and the whole country is injured by freshets. On the flat lands, especially along the rivers and other water courses, where the best cotton is raised, the water usually disappears very slowly, and as the season for planting is rapidly passing the gravest apprehensions are felt as to the result. Some planters are so hopeless of these submerged lands that they have concluded not to risk cotton, but intend to plant corn. Both cotton and corn rot in these wet lands, and the prospect is gloomy indeed.

Growth of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, like Pittsburgh, enjoys a steady and substantial growth. Last year between three and four thousand neat and commodious brick dwellings were erected, and there are now in the corporate limits (which include the whole county) one hundred and one thousand dwellings, independent of stores, workshops, etc. The population is put down in round numbers at 800,000. The city has more than doubled itself every twenty years since 1790, and, at this rate of progress, middle aged men will live to see it with a population of over two millions. It is expected that about five thousand new buildings will be erected this season, but the demand for houses is always in excess of the supply, owing to the steady increasing population.

The Louisiana Election.

A New Orleans correspondent, Democratic, reviewing the result of the election in that city, sums up as follows: A Democratic Mayor, Controller and Street Commissioner; two Democratic and two Radical Recorders; and a Democratic City Council, with enough Radical members (including some colored men) to keep an opposition. Of seven District Judges elected, five are Democrats. The Democrats also elect their Assessors and Collectors, except in the First District. Col. Mann, Democrat, goes to Congress from the Second District, while Sypher, Radical, succeeded in the First District. J. P. A. Fellows defeated Newsham, Radical, in the Third District. The State Legislature is said to be of doubtful complexion, although it is admitted that the Republicans have a majority of the Lower House. The adoption of the Constitution and the election of the ultra-radical State ticket are no longer doubtful.

Chicago to Baltimore.

It is said by "Fair Play," in a morning paper, that the late successful effort to carry wheat between the above points at a lower price and in quicker time than ever before, was made in the interest of and by way of the Lake Shore, Philadelphia and Erie, and Northern Central lines of railroad. What effect is the fact, and the accompanying flourish of trumpets, intended to have upon the Fort Wayne and the Connellsville Companies? We imagine the former is past being frightened into subjection, and the latter is too secure in the certainty of early completion and triumphant success to be afraid of any efforts to prejudice public opinion against it in Baltimore.

If so much can be done by the "Empire Line" via the lake shore, &c., what may not be expected when Baltimore and Chicago should be connected by the Fort Wayne and the Connellsville Roads?

Another query suggests itself: If wheat can be so successfully carried to Baltimore, why not to Philadelphia? When we have a competing route between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia it will be done as a rule. What does Philadelphia say about it? NO GOUGING.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

—The Lake Shore station of the Cross-Cut Railroad has been removed from Bracton to a point which has been christened Salem, within a short distance of the former place, where buildings, sidings, etc., have been constructed for the comfort of travelers and the accommodation of freight.

—The Superintendent of the Erie Railroad has ordered that during the present unsettled condition of the track, and until further orders, no first class passenger train must run at a rate of speed exceeding twenty-five miles an hour, and no second class or freight trains at a rate exceeding twelve miles per hour, or a mile in five minutes.

—The Scranton Republican, of Wednesday has the following relative to steel rails: The question of the superior durability of steel rails over iron rails for railroads, is engaging much attention in this country. The general opinion seems to be that steel rails will last vastly longer than iron rails, and are therefore, of course, more economical, but they have not been used long enough to conclusively demonstrate the truth or falsity of the theory. We have all along leaned strongly to the opinion that the steel rail would be the best and cheapest in the long run, but we were somewhat staggered, yesterday, after looking at a rail which was brought by the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company, among a lot of old rails, from the D. L. & W. RR. Company. It was not known until the rail in question was about being cut in two that there were any steel rails in the pile. The fact that it was a steel rail was disclosed by the operation of cutting, and on inquiry it was found that it was one of a lot laid down in this city on the D. L. & W. track, from a point nearly opposite the old rolling mill, and from there down to the new store, in May, 1866. One end of the rail is broken and badly battered, and through its entire length it is much worn on the inside upper edge of the head. The following is the manufacturer's mark, as seen on the side of the rail: "John Brown & Co., Sheffield. Atlas steel, 1865. Sec. No. 48." It will be seen that the rail in question has had a little less than two years' wear, which would be considered a very poor result for an iron rail. The rest of the steel rails put down at the same time nearly all show more or less signs of wear. They may not have been a fair sample of steel rails, however. Be that as it may, it is a matter for experts. We merely give the facts as we find them.

—Work on the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad is being vigorously pressed. About a thousand tons of English railroad iron, consigned to the company, arrived from New Orleans a few days ago, and fifteen hundred tons more are expected soon to arrive from Pennsylvania.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has shown remarkable foresight in securing by a recent purchase, costing nearly three and a half millions of dollars, the whole of the Hazleton Railroad and Coal Company and Lehigh and Luzerne Railroad Company's valuable coal lands, mining improvements, tracks, and rolling stock. Having obtained the control of this region and secured the coal traffic over its own road to Easton and the Pennsylvania Central to New York, the Lehigh Valley will, no doubt, next turn its attention to the immense trade opening to the West, by seeking an outlet to the Lakes at Erie, or reaching Chicago by the Pittsburgh, Erie, and Fort Wayne route, via the Allegheny Valley Railroad, which latter Company is about to connect with the Philadelphia and Erie road a short distance above Lock Haven. The Danville and Hazleton Railroad, which is intended to run from Hazleton to Sunbury, will soon be in operation, and thus afford the Lehigh Valley road a closer connection with the West than by any other route, and with less heavy grades than can be found elsewhere among the mountains.

SMOKE CONSUMPTION.

Its Practicability Believed to Have Been Found Out.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

Your invitation to the discussion of the smoke question that so largely interferes with the comfort of the citizen is a movement in the right direction. That smoke can be prevented is already a fixed fact, but can it be done in some cheap and practicable form, in which all the citizens can unite? Or what is still more important to this community, can it be done with less labor and with a saving of fuel? If so, as you justly observed in your editorial, the great desideratum has been reached.

Having examined, with some degree of care, a furnace recently erected under the direction of Ex-Governor Johnston, I do not hesitate to pronounce it an eminent success in the very things to which your article alludes, to wit, the alleviation from the smoke nuisance and the saving of fuel. There may be, and doubtless exist, other modes of effecting the same purposes, and hence in this notice we don't desire, in speaking of one particular furnace, to depreciate the value of others.

The question of economy in fuel is growing into national importance. Many of your daily readers will remember the time when to get the forest "chopped" down was the great first care of the pioneers, in this and adjoining counties, even of Western Pennsylvania. The finest timber was cut down, "logged," piled in heaps, and burned, and the material scattered to the four winds of heaven. Neither carbon nor ash was saved; all were destroyed, for the simple reason that the farmer wanted his lands unencumbered, as well of legal liens as of natural burthens. It was precisely the same with our coals. Who dreamed of saving when thousands of bushels could be had for a few dollars!

These times and the things connected therewith are rapidly passing away, and although the exhaustion, at some near remote moment, of our coal fields may not disturb us, the lessening quantities, and increasing distances from great market centres are rapidly affecting their prices and abundance. In England the inquiry is now being earnestly discussed, as to the number of years the coal fields will supply the constantly increasing demands of her workshops and factories. On the Continent the question of supply is much more important, from the fact that the yield of the present known coal fields, is ascertained to be less than the demand will require in the present century, unless great savings are made in its use and all its combustible materials applied to practical purposes, without waste.

The furnace proposed for introduction by Governor Johnston is intended to secure the results of abating the smoke nuisance and at the same time utilizing certain agents not heretofore employed in the generating of heat, and at the same time to use inferior qualities of coal or slack, now generally rejected as a fuel. To secure these desirable ends, it is alleged that all that is required is a perfect and entire combustion. Practical and scientific research has established the fact that with complete and thorough combustion there can be no waste or destruction of the agents necessary to the production of heat. That the hydrogen gas in the coal will at a certain temperature unite with the oxygen of the air, and instantly ignite, has been well known to all intelligent observers. That the forces of the gases in the coal in their attempt to escape, carry with them much of the purest carbon in fine flakes, is equally well established. These small particles, but necessarily very pure carbon, constitute in a great measure the smoke, now so universally destructive of comfort and cleanliness. The furnace to which we have alluded we think fully accomplishes the purposes designed by it. By simple arrangement, the oxygen of the air is brought into contact with the hydrogen of the coal at a temperature causing ignition, and consequently increased heat is secured, from the fact that the union is made in the fire chamber. The expelling or forcing gas being removed by its ignition, it follows that the finer particles of combustible material fall into the fire and are instantly consumed. Thus two elements in the formation of heat are secured beyond the present plan of furnace. It is also apparent that a bright and white fire of great force is obtained by the use of an inferior article of coal.

We may have been tediously prolix upon this subject, but in view of your kind invitation to discuss the question, and well knowing that the "press" is the present great lever which moves and moulds popular opinion, we hope to be excused for the length of this communication. CARBON.

FROM EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO.

Funeral of Mr. Foster—Odd Fellows' Celebration—East Liverpool "Record."

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 30, 1868.

The funeral of Mr. Foster, on Monday morning last, was the largest ever known in East Liverpool. The Odd Fellows present were numerous, and our citizens by hundreds joined the funeral cortege. The potteries as far as possible were closed, and business generally suspended. Religious services were held at his late residence on Broadway, and the solemn and impressive funeral ceremony of the order was read at the cemetery.

The day had been set apart by the Odd Fellows as a festal day—celebrating their anniversary, which occurred this year on Sabbath, the previous day. Arrangements having been so far completed as to prevent postponement, in the afternoon a procession was formed which, after parading through the principal streets, headed by an excellent band, proceeded to Bradshaw's Hall, where a sumptuous supper had been provided, of which many besides the order partook. In the evening a large audience assembled who listened to good music by the band, and an address by the Rev. William Hastings, of Newburg, who also had been the chaplain during the solemn funeral services.

Messrs. Foster & Bigby were in the midst of important improvements to the works, and were making preparations for the manufacture of white ware. Mr. Foster was a fine mineralogist and practical chemist, and thoroughly prepared for the proposed work. Specimens of his skill may be seen at the pottery highly creditable to him and to our town. His lamented death will cause a necessary delay in the establishment of a white ware pottery—but such an establishment will eventually be in operation. The motto of our business men is—onward.

We will soon have a home newspaper. Mr. W. G. Foster, editor and publisher of the Wellsville Union, and Mr. J. Burchard, purpose to shortly start a paper to be called the "East Liverpool Record." They will also have a first class job office, which will find a remunerative support from our potteries, who wisely believe in liberal advertising.

Fruit trees are beginning to bloom in this section. Prospect good for peaches. COLUMBIANA.

State Banks and Savings Institutions.

From the Auditor General's annual report on the State banks and savings institutions we gather the following: There are in all, six State banks—the Bank of Pittsburgh, Farmers' Bank of Schuylkill county, Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Shippensburg, Millers and Miners' Bank in Mercer county, Stroudsburg Bank, and Tioga County Bank; and the following Savings and Deposit Banks: Canonsburg Savings Fund Society, Carlisle Deposit Bank, Dauphin Deposit Bank, Hanover Savings Fund Society, Mechanics' Bank at Harrisburg, Reading Savings Bank, Shewsbury Savings Institution, Real Estate Savings Bank at Pittsburgh, Western Savings Bank at Pittsburgh, Scranton Savings Bank, and the Dime Savings Institution at Bethlehem. The aggregate resources are put down at $7,806,669 41, and the liabilities at $7,806,772 72, the difference between them being caused by the Canonsburg Savings Fund Society reporting an excess of resources of $497 69, and the Real Estate Savings Bank an excess of liabilities of $600.

VALUABLE CEMENT.—Dr. Tellens mixes equal weights of oxyd of zinc (commercial zinc white) and very fine sand, to which is added a solution of chloride of zinc, having a density of 1.26. The paste thus formed sets rapidly and resists the action of most acids. American dentists have employed for many years the same paste, substituting powdered quartz for sand. This paste, however, does not resist the action of the saliva of the mouth for any great length of time.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Thomas Chester, a colored gentleman who is traveling in Europe on behalf of a society for the aid of the freedmen, writes to Senator Ramsey, of Minnesota, that he has been received everywhere with the greatest kindness. He spent a night at the house of John Bright, and at St. Petersburg accompanied the Emperor Alexander and the Grand Dukes, by special invitation, to a review, after which he lunched with the Emperor and his staff at the Imperial Palace.

—At a masked ball lately given in Paris by Col. Norton, the Marquis de la Tour appeared as a court lady. His shoulders, which were bare, were as white as snow, as polished as Parian marble, and as symmetrical as those of the Medicean Venus. When the hour of unmasking arrived, everybody was astonished to find that those charms belonged to a man.

—Frederick Douglass has been elected to deliver the next annual address before the students of the Indiana State University. Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was elected as the orator, and Frederick Douglass was elected alternate, and as Bishop Simpson will be unable to fulfill the engagement [illegible] the address is to be given by the colored orator.

—A New York letter says: "On the fashionable Fifth Avenue will soon be erected a new Episcopal house of worship, to be called 'The Church of the Heavenly Rest.' It is really a memorial to the two deceased children of the Rev. Mr. Howland, rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, on Ninth avenue. This gentleman is [illegible]"

—Mr. Beecher writes to this week's Ledger: "Explain to me, if you can, Mr. Bonner, why it is that so many young people are ashamed to have it thought they have no money? or why is it that they are ashamed of economy in the management of slender means, and of frugality in living? [illegible]"

OUR CHURCHES.

Denominational and Personal.

REV. R. V. DODGE, of Washington, Pa., has accepted a call from the Fourth Presbyterian Church, of Wheeling, and will preach his first sermon to his new charge on May 10th.

REV. JOHN T. OXTOBY, of Wheeling, has accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church at Petroleum Centre, Pa., of which he has been stated supply for some time.

THE Presbytery of Carlisle has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. B. M. Kerr and the Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery has also determined to establish within its bounds a Female College.

THE question of holding a National Camp Meeting was considered by Committee of Arrangements placed in charge of this matter at the Methodist Book Room, Philadelphia, some days since. It was resolved to hold the meeting, commencing Tuesday, July 14th, and closing Friday week. The location has not yet been permanently fixed; perhaps Lancaster, Pa., may be selected.

THE report of the Diocesan Missions for Pennsylvania states that in 1840 there were in the whole State 105 clergymen and 110 parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The last twelve years have added more than 60 parishes and 65 clergymen. In the same time the number of communicants has increased from 11,000 to more than 25,000; and leaving out New York, this is a larger number than there was in all the rest of the United States at the death of Bishop White, in 1836.

THE Courts of Supreme Judicature of the American Presbyterian Church meet as follows: The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (N. S.) at Harrisburg, May 21. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (O. S.) at Albany, N. Y., same day. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (Southern) in Baltimore, Md., same day. The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in Argyle, N. Y., May 27. The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Lincoln, Ill., May 21. The General Synod of the Reformed Church at Hudson, N. Y., June 3. The General Synod of the German Reformed Church at Philadelphia, November 24. The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, May 20.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the name of EPPING & HEYL, at No. 123 Wood street, and 248 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, is dissolved by mutual consent. John E. Epping retiring from the business. All claims will be settled by JOHN HEYL, who continues the business at the old stand.
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MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CENTRAL OFFICE, 416 MAIN STREET, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Cash Assets, ... $3,260,000
Membership, ... 22,000
Policies issued in 1867, ... 10,000
Risks covered 1867, ... 20,250,000

THIS VIGOROUS COMPANY now ranks among the twenty-five New York Companies, THIRD in number of members; FIFTH in amount of Assets.

IT IS A PURELY MUTUAL COMPANY,
That is, an Association of policy holders managed by men selected by themselves, from themselves, for themselves. Thus all officers and members are alike interested. Each member is a full partner in the whole business, with liability limited to the amount actually invested.
It thus adapts its plans to the benefit of its members, adopts all real improvements and aims to be
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It was one of the first to adopt the popular feature known in insurance circles as the NON-FORFEITING PLAN, and now applies it to all the Policies it issues.
IT IS THE ONLY COMPANY that adopts the full benefit of the note system without doing a credit business or destroying the cash principle, and also gives the note privilege to the poor man who needs it most and takes a small policy.
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Few appreciate the ADVANTAGE OF ITS LOCATION at the West, where money can safely be loaned at higher rates than at the East.
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS LOANED FOR FIFTY YEARS,
At 6 per cent. compound interest produces $18,420 15
At 8 per cent. compound interest produces 46,901 61
At 10 per cent. compound interest produces 117,390 85
And thinking men know that money can be loaned with care at the West, where nearly all property is rapidly enhancing in value quite as safely as, if not more safely than in older communities. Therefore, as the rate of mortality is also low at the West, its
DIVIDENDS MUST BE LARGE.
Dividends made annually, to commence three years after date of the policy, but to equal in number the years of insurance, and
DISTRIBUTED TO POLICY HOLDERS ONLY.
There being no Stockholders to absorb the surplus or control the Company for selfish purposes. For a Policy or an Agency apply to the officers.
A. W. KELLOGG, Secretary. HEBER SMITH, Gen. Sup't. S. S. DAGGETT, President.
GEORGE DART General Agent, Williamsport.
WILLIAM E. TUSTIN, 87 Grant Street, Room 3, Pittsburgh, Penna.

NOTICES.

☞ ELECTION NOTICE.—TO the Stockholders of the Allegheny Gas Co. The Annual Meeting for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on TUESDAY, May 12th, at the Office of the Company, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN BROWN, Jr., Secretary.

☞ THE PITTSBURGH TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, will meet in the Hall of the Western University, on SATURDAY, May 2d, at 9:30 A. M. Exercises as follows: Inaugural Address, by the President, Prof. Dean. "Reading, and How it Should be Taught in Primary Schools," by Miss J. Newell. Lecture, by Rev. S. Burtt. Address by Prof. Luckey, City Superintendent of Common Schools.
GEO. N. MONRO,
Chairman of Executive Committee.

☞ PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RR. CO.—STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—A general meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, will be held at THEIR OFFICE, in the city of Pittsburgh, on FRIDAY, 15TH DAY OF MAY, PROXIMO, at 11 o'clock A. M., to accept or reject the Ordinances lately passed by the Mayor and City Councils of Baltimore, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board.
JOHN H. PAGE, Jr., Secretary.
Pittsburgh, April 28, 1868. eod

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Co. of the United States, for the purpose of electing a President and Six Directors, and transacting such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, TUESDAY, May 5th, 1868, at the hour of 11 A. M.
EDWARD JAY ALLEN, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, May 1, 1868.
☞ THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 11th inst., free of U. S. tax.
J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

OFFICE MARINE OIL COMPANY, No. 12 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, April 29, 1868.
☞ DIVIDEND NO. 13—THE DIRECTORS of the Marine Oil Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the month, payable on and after May 1st, 1868.
E. E. RINEHART, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

PALMER & PHILLIPS, No. 60 Fifth Street.
PALMER & PHILLIPS,
AUCTIONEERS,
AND
Commission Merchants,
OPERA HOUSE AUCTION ROOMS,
No. 60 Fifth Street.
PITTSBURGH.
BOOTS, SHOES, CARPETS,
DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,
At Private Sale Day and Evening.
☞ Consignments Solicited. Prompt Returns.

Beaver Avenue Property
AT AUCTION.
ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.
On the premises, will be sold the desirably located lot of ground, No. 241 Beaver avenue, between Washington and Juniata streets, Sixth ward, Allegheny City, having a front of 22 feet and extending back 145 feet to a 23 foot alley, on which is erected the two-storied Frame Building, 18 by 50 feet, containing [illegible] Hydrant in the door. Terms one-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest secured by bond and mortgage. Being centrally located, this property is very desirable for business purposes, and should command the attention of parties wishing a good investment. Sale positive.
PALMER & PHILLIPS, Auctioneers,
Opera House Auction Rooms,
No. 60 Fifth street.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF CARRIAGES, FARM IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, BLOODED STOCK, &c.
SATURDAY, MAY 2, AT 10 A. M.,
Will be sold at R. PATTERSON'S LIVERY STABLE, 117 Fourth street.
1 Blooded Bay Mare "Jennie;"
1 Phaeton;
1 Carriage and Harness;
1 Farm Wagon and Harness;
2 Ploughs; 2 Wheelbarrows; 1 Harrow;
By order of Malcolm Hay, Administrator estate of Miss L. Stinson.
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DESIRABLE PENN STREET DWELLING.
That very desirable double two-story Brick Dwelling, No. 103, corner of Penn and Hay streets, containing 10 rooms, bath room, water closet, and all modern conveniences; lot 60 feet front on Penn by about 160 feet on Hay street; stable and carriage house. Immediate possession. The yard in front is beautifully ornamented with shrubbery, &c.
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With from $10,000 to $15,000, to engage in a manufacturing business. The increase of capital is required to enable the present firm to prosecute a profitable contract which will furnish employment for a term of five years. Apply at once to
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7,000 CANE FISHING POLES—I have just received direct from the cane brakes of the South, 7,000 superior Cane Poles, which I will sell at a very low figure. These Poles are just green, cut this winter, and in first rate order. Call and examine at once. For sale by
JAMES BOWN,
136 Wood street.

OXALIC ACID.
100 POUNDS FOR SALE BY
B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S SON & CO.,
Corner Wood and First streets.

AUCTION SALES.

A. LEGGATE, 159 Federal street, Allegheny.
TRIMMINGS, FLOWERS,
Laces, Ribbons, Bonnets, &c.,
AT AUCTION.
Will be sold on MONDAY AFTERNOON, May 4, at 2 o'clock, at A. Leggate's Auction House, 159 Federal st., Allegheny, a very large and attractive stock of Millinery Goods, including Bonnets, Bonnet Ribbons, Silk Parasols, Laces, Bugle Trimmings, Ladies' Sacques, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gloves, Thread, Window Shades, Curtains, Shawls, Skirts, Embroideries, and other Useful and Ornamental Goods peculiar to Trimming Stores.
A. LEGGATE, Auct.,
159 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

MARSHAL'S SALE.
By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the CUSTOM HOUSE, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 25 DAY OF MAY, 1868, the following described property, to wit:
One tin Still, one worm and tub, one stove and pipe, two fermenting casks, one tin can, one small stove, twenty-eight empty barrels, one barrel molasses, thirty-five gallons, one wheelbarrow, three baskets, twenty bushels coal, two vinegar tubs, one cask, one empty keg, two jugs, one thermometer, one step ladder, three copper measures, one copper funnel, one stove and pipe, one lot of staves and hoops for vinegar tubs, one filtering barrel, thirteen barrels containing 475 gallons of vinegar, one oil stove, one corn sheller, one oil can, two glass lamps, one pick and shovel, one barrel, containing 15 gallons of whisky.
A temporary board building on the premises and lease of premises, running nine years from April 1st, 1868.
Seized as the property of THOMAS DAVY and JOSEPH SCOTT, at the suit of the United States.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
U. S. Marshal.

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AT
JOS. HORNE & CO.'S,
JUST RECEIVED, FULL LINES OF
NOTIONS, SPOOL COTTON,
BUTTONS, COMBS,
TAPES AND BRAIDS,
BUCKLES, SLIDES AND CLASPS.
GLOVES—In Cotton, Silk, Lisle, Berlin and REAL ALEXANDRE'S DUCHESS KIDS, in all the new shades.
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EMBROIDERIES—Real and Imitation Lace Goods.
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Dress Fringes, Gimps and Braids.
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RIBBONS—Including Striped Sash Ribbons, of superior quality.
Embroidered and Plain Corsets.
THE NOVELTY SKIRT,
Hoop Skirts and Balmorals.
Belts and Beltings.
Straw Ornaments and Trimmings.
Note Paper and Envelopes.
Shaker Hoods and Sundowns,
ALL AT THE
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
PAPER COLLARS AND CUFFS in great variety.
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MANUFACTURERS OF
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We are now prepared to supply Flint, Lime and Green Glass Manufacturers with the Purest and most Desirable Quality of WHITE ROCK SAND ever offered in this market. Also, a Superior Quality of CLEAN WASHED BANK SAND for Green Glass Manufactories, Rolling Mills, Plasterers, Brick Layers, &c. Both of these Sands are prepared by our PATENTED PROCESS, and is warranted Free from Foreign Substances. We invite attention to our process of crushing and washing.
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2,500 TONS OF THIS
Pure Spring Water Ice,
Carefully packed and now ready for delivery, Wholesale or Retail, and at the usual rates. Wagons will be started soon to supply the citizens of East Liberty, those living on the Greensburg Pike and Fourth Street Road to Pittsburgh and in the city. Send orders to SILVER LAKE ICE HOUSE, Collins township, to W. H. DENNISTON, corner Seventh and Smithfield streets, or ADAM BERRY, Agent, at Eagle Ice House, Strawberry alley.

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THOMAS, HARRIS & CO.,
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EXTRA No. 1 SALT,
FULL WEIGHT,
IN STORE AND FOR SALE BY
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WHEAT.
Choice No. 1 Spring Wheat,
In Store and to arrive, and for sale by
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NEW ARRIVAL.
WHOLESALE.
R. H. PALMER,
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OF
MEN'S AND BOY'S
STRAW, FUR
AND
WOOL HATS,
LADIES' BONNETS,
MISSES' HATS,
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RIBBONS.
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CAN BE FOUND AT
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ANSWER.
Hats and Caps for all the nation,
Hats for those of every station,
Hats and Caps of every grade.
Hats we bought and Hats we made;
Hats of "fur" and Hats of "wool,"
Hats and Caps for boys at school.
Hats in texture "soft" and "fine,"
Hats of silk that always shine;
Hats in cloth and Caps to match,
Hats for the husband as well as the bach.
Hats for the little ones not yet in trowsers,
Hats for the fathers to suit the spouses;
Hats that are "stylish," "gay" and "nobby,"
Hats good looking on every body;
Hats that become your "style of beauty,"
(Of course to wear such is your duty);
Hats for all the small and great,
Hats for those who legislate,
Hats for those who pulpits fill,
Hats for those who cure or kill,
Hats for those who buy to sell,
Hats and Caps for clerks as well,
Hats for farmers, stout and strong,
Hats for singers for a song,
Hats for sailors, hardy tars,
Hats for those who run the cars,
Hats for the wardens, stewards or priest,
Hats for those who sit in the East,
Hats for men of every class,
Who deal in corn, wine, oil or brass,
Hats of every size and shape,
Color, quality, shade or make;
Hats and Caps in great profusion,
And mind you now 'tis no delusion,
They must be sold! so come and see:
The Hats and Caps, that can't be lower
Than at E. R. WILSON'S Hat Store,
NO. 118 WOOD STREET.
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POLITICAL.

☞ FOR ASSEMBLY.
D. R. COON,
Of Collins township, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. d*

☞ FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
PHILIP HOERR,
Of Lower St. Clair Tp., late of Co. B, 62d P. V.
Subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. d*

☞ FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
LEVI BIRD DUFF,
Subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

☞ ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
JOHN W. RIDDELL,
Will be a candidate for Assistant District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

☞ FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
WILLIAM C. MORELAND,
Subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

☞ CONGRESS—22d DISTRICT.
THOMAS HOWARD, Esq.,
Is a candidate for Nomination by the Union Republican Congressional Convention.

☞ ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
J. B. FLACK,
Subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—The partnership heretofore existing under the name of M'ABOY, SPANG & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. Lynn M'Aboy and Norman Spang will attend to the settlement of the business.
(Signed) J. LYNN McABOY,
NORMAN SPANG,
H. C. BENHAM,
JOS. CRAWFORD.
Pittsburgh, April 22, 1868.

BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN.
In the matter of DAVID S. EINSTINE, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.
At Detroit this 15th day of April, A. D. 1868.
Eastern District of Michigan, ss: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of DAVID S. EINSTINE, of the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
CHAS. L. ATTERBURY, Assignee.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.
WM. HENDERSON .... Lessee.
M. W. CANNING .... Manager.
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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 2d, 1868,
Grand Family Matinee, for which occasion Mr. Edwin Adams will appear in the beautiful comedy of WILD OATS.
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SATURDAY EVENING, the favorite Tragedian,
MR. EDWIN ADAMS,
In the great moral drama of the DRUNKARD.
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To conclude with the nautical drama of BLACK-EYED SUSAN.
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GREAT VARIETY COMBINATION.
FRED. AIMS .... Manager.
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NEW ATTRACTIONS.
PUSS IN BOOTS,
And the GREAT COMBINATION COMPANY until further notice.
Grand Puss in Boots Family Matinee Saturday afternoon.

GRAND MATINEE
OF
Haymakers in Costume,
AT
Academy of Music,
ON
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 2d.
Tickets 50c; Children 25c. Doors open at 1½ o'clock; performance to commence at 2.

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Comprising WORKS OF ART and GREAT NATURAL LIVING CURIOSITIES,
FRANKLIN HALL, FIFTH STREET,
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Cards of Admission 25 cents. Doors open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 10 P. M.

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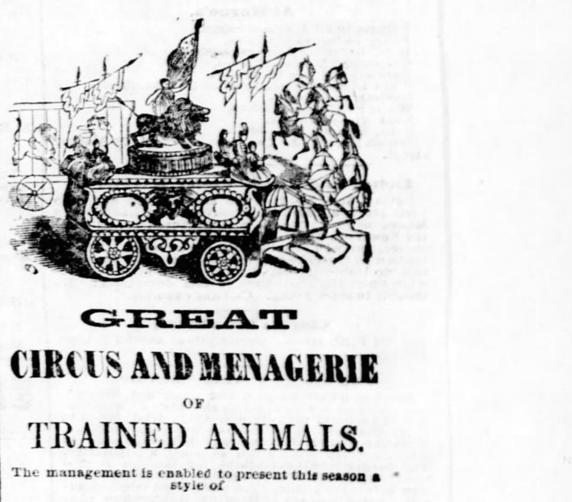
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The management is enabled to present this season a style of
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A DISPLAY OF PAGEANTRY
Which, while developing the almost
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"STANDARD SHOW,"
Sustains the reputation so honestly acquired and proudly maintained by Messrs. THAYER & NOYES.
Don't fail to witness the
GRAND PROCESSION.
THE FETE OF VERSAILLES.
The courtly meeting of Royalty and Power on the
FIELD OF THE CLOTH OF GOLD,
King Henry VIII, of England, Francis I, of France.
Processions of
KNIGHTS AND DAMES,
Days of Tilt and Tourney. The
CAR OF AURORA,
At a cost of $10,000. Representations of the people of all nations—Europe, Asia, Africa and America
THE GENIUS OF LIBERTY,
A Rolling Mass of Magnificence.
A LINE OF GORGEOUSNESS ONE MILE LONG.
POWER SUBSERVIENT TO BEAUTY.
LION PROSTRATE AT WOMAN'S FEET.
A HUGE MONSTER,
Taken from his Den, Mounted upon a pedestal, and carried in
TRIUMPH THROUGH THE STREETS.
Revival of a Taste for the Beautiful.
A PERIOD OF CHIVALRY—A MODERN PARADE,
Replete with Ancient Grandeur; Meeting of the Monarchs; the White and Black Knights attired in Suits of Real Armor; Ladies of the Court in Royal Robes.
THE ORIENTAL FEATURE,
THE ELEPHANT,
Bedecked in Eastern Trappings, and bearing on its back THE INFANT PRINCESS.
THE WILD BEAST DEN,
Thrown open to the Public. Prof. WHITE and his GROUP OF LIONS—the largest and finest ever seen in any Menagerie.
For full particulars of this
QUADRUPLE COMBINATION
See the Pamphlets, Descriptive Bills, &c., of the Animals, Performers, &c.
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Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2
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RED LION LOT—SIX DAYS ONLY,
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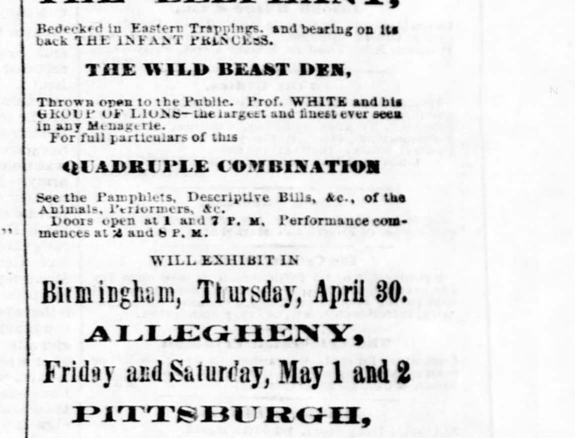
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This vast Exhibition compiled and equipped for the great campaign of 1868, at a fabulous expenditure of time and money, amounting to over $300,000, is composed in its
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Weighing over five tons; the petite monstrosity,
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Persons wishing to inspect the Animals alone, can have one hour and a half before the Equestrian performance commences.
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☞ Admission to both Exhibitions only 50 cents. Children under ten years of age, 25 cents.
J. E. WARNER, Agent.
W. C. CRUM,
Director of Publication.

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63 DIAMOND ALLEY, OR 66 VIRGIN ALLEY.
Merchants and others wishing large or small Show Bills Posted in conspicuous places in this city, Allegheny and Birmingham, will be promptly attended to by leaving their orders at the "Commercial" Office. I rent by the year the principal corners in the city, and have the exclusive use of the same.

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Argument of Hon. Thomas Williams.

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5th. Simplicity of construction, the small space occupied, and cheapness.

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James Wood & Co., Pittsburgh.
Brown & Co., Pittsburgh.
Park, Bro. & Co., Pittsburgh.
Wood, Matthews & Co., Pittsburgh.
Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, Pittsburgh.
Robinson, Rea & Co., Pittsburgh.
Union Iron Mills, Pittsburgh.
Wheatland Furnace, Wheatland, Pa.
Westerman Iron Co., Sharon, Pa.
Shenango Furnace Co., West Middlesex, Pa.
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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. W. AND CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

From January 19th, 1868, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, North Side, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Exp.	2:13 a m	Chicago Ex.	2:43 a m
Cleveland Ex.	2:13 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:43 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	6:13 a m	Chicago Ex.	10:58 a m
Cl & Whg M'l	6:28 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:08 a m
Chicago Mail.	6:58 a m	Chicago Ex.	3 53 p m
Chicago Ex.	9:43 a m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	4:03 p m
Pitts & Cl'd Ex via Young's'n	9:43 a m	Erie & Ygn Ex.	6:13 p m
Cl & Whg Ex.	2:13 p m	Chicago Ex.	6:58 p m
Chicago Ex.	2:28 p m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	7:08 p m
Whg & Erie Ex	4:33 p m	Pitt & Cl'd Ex. via Young's'n	9:28 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Brt'n Acc.	6:58 a m	N. Brt'n Acc.	7:03 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:13 a m	N. Brt'n Acc.	8:28 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:53 a m	Wellsville Ac.	9:58 a m
Rochester Acc.	1:33 p m	N. Castle Acc.	10:13 a m
Wellsville Acc	3:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	5:13 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:18 p m
N. Brt'n Acc.	5:33 p m	N. Brt'n Acc.	2:43 p m
N. Brt'n Acc.	6:28 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	4:23 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	7:28 p m

2:28 P. M. Chicago Express leaves daily.
10:58 A. M., Chicago Express arrives daily.
F. R. MYERS, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD. *Panhandle Route.*

CHANGE OF TIME. On and after SUNDAY, December 8th, 1867, Trains will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

PITTSBURGH TIME.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express	2:15 a m	2:55 p m
Fast Line	9:40 a m	7:05 p m
Fast Express	2:50 p m	10:55 a m
Mixed Way	6:10 a m	6:50 p m
M'Donald's Ac'n No. 1.	11:10 a m	8:30 p m
Steubenville Accom'n	3:55 p m	9:30 a m
M'Donald's Ac'n No. 2.	5:20 p m	8:30 a m

SPECIAL NOTICE—Sunday Express leaves at 2:50 p. m., arriving in Cincinnati at 6:30 a. m. next morning.

The 9:40 a. m. Train leaves daily, Sundays and Mondays excepted.

JOHN H. MILLER, General Eastern Agent.
S. F. SCULL, General Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after OCTOBER 6, 1867, trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:30 a m	Day Express	2:02 a m
Fast Line	1:30 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:20 a m
Brinton No. 2	7:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	9:50 a m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	11:15 a m
Cincinnati Exp	9:10 a m	Wall's No. 3	11:30 a m
Johnstown ac.	10:15 a m	Johnstown Ac.	2:50 p m
Phila. Express	1:50 p m	Wall's No. 4	3:30 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Phil. Express	4:10 p m
Wall's No. 4	4:50 p m	Wall's No. 5	4:50 p m
Wall's No. 5	5:50 p m	Wall's No. 6	6:05 p m
Wall's No. 6	7:00 p m	Fast Line	7:20 p m
Altoona Ac. and Emig't train	10:20 p m	Wall's No. 7	10:50 p m

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m. and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Philadelphia Express and the Altoona Accommodation and Emigrant Train arrive daily. Cincinnati Express arrives daily except Monday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

For further information, apply to
W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding that amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
Gen'l Supt., Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after November 18, 1867, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny city, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Sharpbg No 1.	6:40 a m	Mail	6:50 a m
Freeport No 1.	8:15 a m	Freeport No 1.	9:05 a m
Express	10:10 a m	Sharpsbg No 1.	11:20 a m
Sharpsbg No 2.	1:25 p m	Express	1:50 p m
Freeport No 2.	4:15 p m	Harmersville	3:55 p m
Mail	6:05 p m	Freeport No 2.	6:05 p m
Harmersville	7:10 p m	Sharpbg No 2.	7:30 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 p. m., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 p. m.

Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the trains stopping at Stations specified on tickets.

The Trains leaving Allegheny City at 6.50 a. m. make direct connection at Freeport with Walter's Line of Stages for Butler and Hannahstown. Through Tickets may be purchased at the Office, No. 3 St. Clair Street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

For further information, apply to
JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent,
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On and after APRIL 26th, 1868, Passenger Trains will leave from and arrive at the Depot, corner of Canal and Pike streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Venango City	7:00 a m	6:15 p m
Express to and from Venango City	10:40 p m	12:25 a m
Rudy's Bend Accom'n	3:00 p m	10:20 a m
Soda Works Accom'n	5:30 p m	7:55 a m
First Hulton Accom'n	8:50 a m	11:40 a m
Second Hulton Accom'n	12:00 m	3:55 p m

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:05 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:10 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:55 p. m.

H. BLACKSTONE, Superintendent.
W. F. HOPE, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

On and after THURSDAY, March 5, 1868, the Trains will leave the Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
M'Keesport Accommoda'n	11:00 a m	8:05 p m
Express to and from Uniontown	3:00 p m	10:00 a m
West Newton Accom'n	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:50 p m
Night Accommodation to McKee port	10:30 p m	6:40 a m
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 p m	10:00 a m

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE

To Increase the Clerical Force in the Office of the Water Works.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Water Committee be and they are hereby authorized to appoint a suitable person to act as Assistant Clerk in the office of the Water Works; also to assist in preparing the duplicate of assessments of water rents, and such other duties as may from time to time be directed by proper authority. The Water Committee shall fix the compensation of the Assistant Clerk, to be paid on their monthly pay roll, and be subject as other employees to removal for neglect of duty and incompetence.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 27th day of April, A. D., 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

Straightening and Opening Webster Street, Seventh Ward, from Fulton to Roberts Street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Webster street, Seventh ward, from Fulton street to Roberts street, be opened and straightened, as laid down in the "City District Plan," 60 feet wide; and that James Atkinson, James McGaffin and Minas Tindle be and they are hereby appointed to appraise the damages and assess the cost on property benefitted thereby, in accordance with an act of Assembly approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

Constructing Public Sewer on Fourth St.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Public Sewer on Fourth street, from Market street, to connect with the Wood street sewer, and to let the same in accordance with the ordinances of Councils passed for that purpose, and to assess the cost of the same on property benefitted thereby. James Irwin, Second ward, Alexander W. Rook, Richard Hays, Fourth ward, be and the same are hereby appointed Viewers for that purpose.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
WM. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing an Ordinance Passed November 11th, 1865.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance passed November 11th, 1865, authorizing the construction of a Public Sewer on Grant street, from Diamond street to the Monongahela river, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
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President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the Water Committee of the City of Pittsburgh, until 7 o'clock P. M., of

TUESDAY, MAY 12th,

FOR THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

AN ENGINE AND PUMP,

At the Lower Works, suited to present building, and of equal capacity to the Engine erected at the Works in 1866.

Sealed Proposals will also be received for furnishing the Lower Works,

FIVE BOILERS,

Each 42 inches by 26 feet, with two 16-inch Flues, Smoke Stack, Steam Pipe, Steam and Mud Drums. Also, for

FOUR BOILERS,

At Upper Works, each 40 inches by 26 feet, two 15 inch Flues, Smoke Stack, Steam Pipe, Steam and Mud Drums.

Proposals will also be received at same time for

LAYING WATER PIPE

During the present season, on such streets and alleys as may from time to time be directed by the Committee.

Details of the proposed work, and specifications of the Machinery, can be procured at the Office of the Water Works, or at the Lower Works, after the 28th instant.

Terms—Monthly Cash settlements.

The Water Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids, if deemed by them advisable.

JOSEPH FRENCH,
Superintendent Water Works.

NOTICE TO TURNPIKE AND PLANK ROAD COMPANIES.

The undersigned Appraisers, appointed by and in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, approved April 6th, 1867, have, in compliance with a resolution of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, entered upon the duties imposed upon them by said act. And to enable them to perform said duties, they hereby request the President and Directors of any and every Turnpike and Plank Road Company within the present bounds of the city of Pittsburgh, which claims to charge tolls for the use of their improvements, to furnish the Appraisers with a statement in writing, of the road held and owned by each corporation, said statement to show,

First—The name of the Road or Company, the title of the act of incorporation, and of its supplements, with the date of approval of each.

Second—The number of shares now held by the stockholders, and the amount actually paid in by them as capital stock.

Third—The length of road now owned by the company within the present bounds of the city of Pittsburgh, and the position of its termini.

The statements may be delivered to either of the undersigned, or at the office of the City Controller, Fourth street, Pittsburgh, and are required on or before the 4TH DAY OF MAY NEXT.

W. WADE,
WM. DILWORTH,
ALEXANDER GORDON,
Commissioners.

Pittsburgh, April 23, 1868.

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CITY MATTERS.

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Report of the Fire Alarm Telegraph for April.

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Official Visit to the Constable Institutions.

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Fire in the Sixth Ward—Man Dangerously Burned.

[illegible]

Letter Carriers Report for April.

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Pittsburgh.

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Allegheny City.

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The Late Joseph Patterson—An Old Councilman.

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Our Soldiers' Monument.

[illegible]

THE ALLEGHENY FIREMEN.

Special Meeting of the Association—New Constitution Adopted—Officers Elected—Parade of the Department to Take Place September 15th.

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SUDDEN DEATH.

Alderman James L. Sutherland Found Dead in His Office—Coroner's Inquest—Verdict of Death from Apoplexy.

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Real Estate Sales.

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Police Intelligence.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Decree in Favor of an Informer—Attorneys Admitted to Practice—Trial List of the United States District Court for the May Term.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

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Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

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District Court—Judge Williams.

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Fatal Railroad Accident.

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Trial of the New Independence Engine.

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Arrived at Chicago.

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Heating Railway Coaches by Steam.

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Public Amusements.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 1.

The feature of the money market for the week is the growing ease in obtaining loans and the accommodation of unemployed balances, at the various banking institutions. Notwithstanding the abundance of money, there is very little prime commercial paper making. Money lenders have been enjoying for months such high rates for the use of their capital, that they are unwilling to abate their price. Indeed there is scarcely any perceptible change in their views, and they are now *asking* figures which borrowers will hardly submit to. The government commenced to-day to pay the gold interest due on May 1. The payments for interest on government bonds due in May amount to over $27,000,000 in gold, equal to about $38,000,000 in currency, which will find its way into the market for investment.

In New York, the loan market is easy, and the prevailing inactivity of business tends to increase the excess of the supply of available capital over the immediate demand. Still the rate for call loans continues at 6 per cent. on government collaterals, and at 6@7 on miscellaneous, there being an increasing number of transactions at the lower rate. In the discount demand there is a little more activity, but choice bills are still scarce, and pass at 7@8.

The month closes on a well supplied and easy money market on the basis of 6@7 per cent. on call, and 7@8 per cent. per annum on prime business paper. The demand from all sources shows much less urgency.

—In Boston, financial affairs are tending towards still further improvement, owing to an increased supply of available means, together with somewhat diminished inquiries for accommodation, although a healthful but not excessive demand for money is yet experienced at the banks, and continued in the street to an extent that prevents accumulation of unemployed capital. Call loans on the public securities are quoted at 6 per cent., and on other solid collaterals, which are not transferable by simple delivery, at a fraction above that minimum figure. Discounts of first-class commercial paper are obtained at 7, while very good and undoubted notes are passed at 7½@8 per cent. The inferior grades are out of favor, for the reason that institutions and capitalists look more to safety than to extra profits, attended with additional risks.

—Gold in New York is dull but steady. The Treasury is beginning to-day to pay the May interest on the five-twenties of 1862, 1864 and 1865. Cash gold is plentiful, and the rate for carrying has ranged from 1@3¼ per cent. The prices fluctuated to-day as follows: 10, 139⅝; 11, 139½; 11:35, 139¾; 12:30, 139¾; 1:30, 139½; 2, 139¾.

—The following table will show the course of gold during the week:

1868.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
April 23	140¼	140⅝	139½	140
April 24	139⅞	139⅝	139½	139¾
April 25	139½	139¾	139⅜	139
April 27	139⅜	139⅝	138⅞	139
April 28	139	139⅝	139	139¼
April 29	139⅞	139⅝	139	139⅝
Opening price January 2, 1868				133¼
Highest price thus far this year				143⅝

—Government stocks continue firm. At the New York board the 7-30s are salable in any amount at 107¾, but are offered sparingly. All State stocks are firm, and those of the Northern States are almost out of market. Railway mortgages are offered in small amounts, and no lots of magnitude could be had at any reasonable advance on quotations. The Express stocks are neglected, and are held in large amounts on the street by parties who bought at high rates upon promises of large dividends, which are slow in coming. Railway shares are dull, but firm. A good many stocks were put upon the street at the recent advance, their sellers hoping to take them back at a handsome decline. This expectation, owing to the abundance in money and the favorable traffic of the roads, does not promise to be realized. The amount of business is small. At the close the market was dull and lower, but there were no large amounts of stocks offered at quotations. Governments close strong and active at quotations for all classes of bonds.

Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co., report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morn.	Noon.	Evening.
1881's 6s	113⅝	113¼	113¼
1862 5-20s	108⅜	108½	108¼
1864 5-20s	106⅝	106⅜	106⅝
1865 5-20s, old	107	107	106⅞
1865 5-20s, new	108⅝	109	108⅝
1867 do	109⅝	109¼	109⅝
7-30s	107⅝	107¼	107⅛
10-40s	103	103⅝	103⅝
Gold	139¾	139⅝	139⅝

Messrs. James T. Brady & Co., bankers, corner of Fourth and Wood streets, furnish the following quotations for gold and government securities:

Gold, 139½; U. S. 6s, 1881, 113½; U. S. 5-20s, 1862, 108½; do 1864, 106⅜; do 1865, 106½; U. S. 10-40s, 103½; U. S. 5-20s, January and July, 1865, 108⅝; do 1867, 109⅝; June 7-30s, 107½; July do, 107½; May Compounds 1865, 118½.

—The New York Railway market was better to-day on favorite stocks. There has never been such a muddle in Wall street. The great clique operators have expended large amounts for the purpose of obtaining the control of the various stocks, yet find themselves not represented in the Stock Ledger. The Vanderbilt party represent nearly three-fourths of the Erie stock, having made their purchases at prices varying from $70 to $80 per share, investing nearly twenty millions of dollars; yet they are not represented as stockholders, and a large portion of the certificates are in the names of parties hostile to their interests, and the transfer books will not be opened in time for use at the annual election.

The same is true of Rock Island. The majority of the stock held by parties hostile to the present management has been declared by the Courts as illegal issue, and of course this stock cannot be made available to the holders in the elections.

The following table, reported by J. W. Kennedy, broker, shows the comparative range of prices for a week past:

April	(25)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	My(1)
Fort Wayne	102⅜	104¼	104	103¾	103⅝	104¼
Cleveland & Pitts.	84½	83¾	83	83	82½	83
Erie	71¼	72⅝	71½	70⅜	71¼	71¾
New York Central	128½	130	129	127½	128¾	128¾
Reading	90⅝	91¼	90½	89½	90¼	90¼
Michigan South	89¾	90⅝	90⅜	89⅝	90¼	90¼
Northwestern	61½	62¾	62½	62¼	63½	64¼
Do. preferred	75¼	75⅞	75	74⅞	75	76⅝
Rock Island	94¾	95⅝	94	93¼	95½	94⅜

The Atlantic and Great Western Railway earned from April 16 to April 23, 1868, 7 days...$112,236
For corresponding period in 1867...117,467

Decrease in 1868...$5,231

—The Iron City National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent. on the capital stock, payable to the stockholders on or before the 11th inst.

—James W. Kennedy has succeeded S. S. Bryan, Esq., in the Stock Commission business, at No. 90 Fourth street in Apollo Building. Stocks, promissory notes, bonds, mortgages, &c., bought and sold. Loans negotiated at low rates on collaterals, such as sound dividend stocks, United States, Municipal, State or Railroad bonds. Being in direct telegraphic communication with the New York Stock Boards, when in session, he can execute orders for the purchase or sale of railroad stocks, Government securities, gold, &c., at the same rates and terms required by the brokers in that city.

COPPER MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, May 2, 1868.

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Coal Departures.

The towboats Lion and Coal Hill left for Cincinnati yesterday afternoon, with six barges each, taking 200,000 bushels of coal. Each tow had 100,000 bushels.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY EVENING, May 1, 1868.

We have no new feature worthy of special remark to make to-day in regard to our general markets. The volume of trade is fair, but far from large. There are numerous orders for goods daily received, but are small in amount; yet they have often to be repeated, and in the end merchants have a fair volume of business, though far behind the usual spring transactions. Flour continues very active and unchanged in price. Bacon, lard and lard oil are in request, with a still upward tendency in the market. Butter and eggs are lower. Groceries are moderately active at last quotations.

The receipts of produce are light. Since our last we note the following: Flour 506 bbls; apples 105 bbls; cheese 34 boxes; corn 1,676 sacks; wheat 200 sacks; barley 150 sacks; rye 50 sacks; oats 485 sacks, and butter 22 packages.

APPLES—Choice green apples sold at $5 60@6 50 ₱ bbl.

BUTTER—The receipts are gradually increasing and prices drooping. Sales of prime to choice at 40@43c ₱ lb.

EGGS—Since our last prices have gone down from 23 to 22c ₱ dozen.

BACON, LARD, ETC.—The demand continues buoyant and still advancing. We quote S C hams 20c; do canvassed 21c; shoulders 14½c; rib sides 17c; clear sides 18c; plain dried beef 23c; canvassed dried beef 24c, and lard 19½c ₱ lb. Mess pork sells at $28 50 ₱ bbl.

LARD OIL—Market active with large sales at $1 50 for extra No 1, and $1 25 ₱ gallon for No. 2.

ASHES—Soda Ash sold from store at 4½c, and Pearls at 11c ₱ lb.

LEAD—Pig Lead commands 10½c ₱ lb.

WHITE LIME—Sales at $1 75 ₱ bbl.

SALT—Small jobbing lots at $2 ₱ bbl.

CHEESE—We quote Goshen at 18c; new Factory at 17c, and W. R. at 16c ₱ lb, with a fair demand for good articles.

DRIED FRUITS—Dried apples are nominally quoted at 7@7½c, and dull. Dried peaches sell at 13c ₱ lb.

POTATOES—Peachblows are scarce and command $4 25 ₱ bbl, with a good demand. Buckeyes are in more liberal supply, and rather dull at $4 ₱ bbl.

HAY—On the wharf sales were made at $25@25 ₱ ton. At the city scales loose timothy from country wagons commanded from $24@28 ₱ ton. On the wharf 150 bales loose baled sold at $22 ₱ ton.

GRAIN—A lot of some 1,100 bushels prime yellow corn sold in Elevator yesterday at $1 08 ₱ bushel. At this price the market is firm. On the wharf reported sale of 850 bushels mixed shelled at $1 06 ₱ bushel. In the depot oats sold at 80@85c ₱ bushel; reported sale of 1 car at the latter figure. Rye is in demand at $1 90@2 ₱ bushel and scarce. Barley is in light receipt and selling readily at $2 50 ₱ bushel. There is no wheat in market and millers have to depend for their supplies on purchases in western markets. We quote nominally white wheat at $2 70@2 75; red winter $2 65@2 70 and No. 1 spring at $2 50 ₱ bushel.

FLOUR—The market continues firm and steady, with large sales reported to-day. There is no quotable change in prices, but dealers here are looking for a still further advance, as they are working on little or no margin, compared with Western rates. The following quotations of well known brands will give an idea of prices to buyers: Croswell's XXXX $12 00; Dayton snow flake (white winter) $13 00; White River (red winter) $12 00@12 25; Jenkins's Lilly Mills $12 00@12 25, and medium brands $10 00@11 25 ₱ bbl. Rye flour readily commands $9 50@9 75 ₱ bbl.

CORN MEAL—Sales on the wharf of 300 sacks corn meal at $2 ₱ hundred reported. From store we quote at $1 10@1 15 ₱ bush.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PIG IRON AND BLOOM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, May 2, 1868.

Pig Iron and Bloom Market.

But a very moderate amount of business has been done in raw irons during the current week. Indeed we have never known our iron workers to pursue a more conservative policy than during this season. At times when it seemed necessary to the securing of full supplies of desirable stock for mixture, they purchased freely, but there has been a total absence of speculative feeling. Now that the season is far advanced and a perceptible falling off in orders for their manufactures has been realized, increased caution is manifested in strictly restricting purchases of crude stock to current consumptive wants.

There is, however, but little change in prices of favorite makes of standard forge irons. The demand for such has thus far this season kept pace with production, and from all the information we can command we feel warranted in saying that in the districts mainly tributary to this market supplies of raw irons are lighter than at the opening of the year. In low grades and inferior irons prices are irregular and lower. There is a growing feeling with our merchant bar and nail manufacturers that there is no economy in using low grade stock, hence inferior makes are selling at rates relatively lower than formerly, and generally to manufacturers of rails. We are quoted the following sales, which embraces but a portion of the sales of the week:

Bituminous Coal Smelted from Lake Superior Ores.

150 tons medium grey forge, from yard $36 50—4 mos.
100 tons medium grey forge, from yard $6 00—4 mos.
250 tons white and mottled, deliverable at furnace...32 50—6 mos.
100 tons open grey, a fancy brand, deliverable at furnace...35 25—30 dys.
300 tons strictly grey, sold at furnace...36 00—4 mos.
100 tons strictly grey, from yard...36 50—cash.
50 tons strictly grey, from yard...37 50—4 mos.

Anthracite.

100 tons Red Short Forge...$37 00—4 mos.
50 tons Red Short Forge...private terms.
100 tons Red Short Forge...37 00—4 mos.

Charcoal.

100 tons Missouri, a fancy, forge iron...$51 00—4 mos.
275 tons charcoal forge...43 00—4 mos.
50 tons Hanging Rock, No. 1 foundry...45 00—6 mos.
50 tons Hanging Rock, No. 1 foundry...44 00—4 mos.
50 tons Hanging Rock, No. 1 foundry...45 00—4 mos.
50 tons Hanging Rock, No. 1 foundry...45 50—4 mos.

Blooms.

Are in light supply; also light demand; We are reported sales of 50 tons Juniata at $90—4 months.

IRON AND NAILS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, May 2, 1868.

The demand for iron during the past week has been rather inactive, owing in part to the very large shipments by river during last month and first half of the present month. Prices are unchanged. The card rates are so low that manufacturers have no margin for concessions, and unless they can obtain full rates will be compelled to stop their works.

The demand for nails continues large and prices are fully maintained, but manufacturers are meeting the wants of their trade.

There is considerable inquiry for sheet iron from the west, and prices are firm. We quote the card rates as follows:

IRON.

Common Bar sizes	3⅞@ 4¼
Horse Shoe	5¼
Heavy Band	4⅞@ 5¼
Hoop and Light Band	5 @ 9¼
Round and Square	3⅞@ 7¼
Oval	4½@ 5
Half Oval and Half Round	4⅞@ 5¼
Boiler Iron	5⅞@ 9
Tank Iron	5¼

All sheets over 28 in. wide, ¼c ₱ lb extra.

Flat Rails, punched and countersunk	4⅞@ 4½
T. Rail, 12, 16, 20 and 25 lbs to the yard	4 @ 4¾
Nail Rods	8½@10
Coal Screen Iron	5⅞@ 6¼

	Amer'n.	Charc'l	Juniata.
Sheet Iron, 10 to 17	5¼	6¾	9
" " 18 to 24	5⅞	7¼	9¾
" " 25 to 26	6	7½	9¾
" " 27	6¼	7¾	10

All sheets over 28 in. wide, ¼c ₱ lb extra.

NAILS.

10d to 60d Nails, Fencing and Brads	$5 00
8d and 9d " "	5 25
6d and 7d " "	5 50
4d and 5d " "	5 75
3d "	6 50
2d "	7 75
3d fine "	7 75
2d fine "	8 75
⅞ lining "	9 50
Clinch "	6 75
Cut Spikes	5 25
Cut Boat Spikes	5 75

Barrel Nails—⅞ in, $6 00; 1 in, $7 50; 1⅛ in, $6 75; 1¼ in, $6 50; 1⅜ in, $6 00; 1½ in, $5 75.
Tobacco Nails—50c above common.
Casing Nails—75c above common.
Finishing Nails—$1 25 above common 4d to 40d.
Finishing Nails—1¼, $9 00 1, $10 00.

ABATEMENT.

Nails—12½ cents ₱ keg off, in lots of 100 kegs and upwards.

TERMS.

Note of acceptance at sixty days, with exchange on New York, or a discount of 3 per cent. for cash, if remitted on receipt of invoice. Payment to be made in New York Exchange, United States Treasury Notes or their equivalent. No discount on bills of less amount than $50.

MANILLA, HEMP, AND TARRED CORDAGE, OAKUM, &c.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, May 2, 1868.

Since the opening of navigation trade has been fairly active in cordage. The demand for drilling rope, especially for the Venango oil region, is better than it has been for three years past. There has also been an exceedingly active demand for lumber or rafting rope. The resumption of coal mining has also created an active inquiry. We note an advance in Sisal cordage and twine.

The following are the card prices:

Manilla cordage	21½
Do do 12 thread	22
Do do 6 and 9 thread	22½
Do do tarred	21
Do hawser laid oil well rope	21½
Do lath twine, tarred	21
Do hay rope	22
American hackled hemp tarred cordage	19
Do hemp white rope	20@25
Sisal cordage	20
Do cordage, 6 and 9 thread	20
Do stave and leather twine	23
Do tarred lath twine	22
Jute rope, 6 and 9 thread	15
American hemp sash and bell cord	33@40
Do hemp tarred lath twine	20
Do hemp packing	15@25
Sunn hemp, packing	18
Houseline, marline, etc	26
Spun yarn	20@23
Cotton rope	50@70
Oakum, American and Sunn	11@12
Caulking cotton	20@23
Bed cords, American Hemp and Sisal ₱ doz.	$2 25@4 00
Twines, hemp	20@40
Do cotton	50@75
Do jute	20@35

TWINES, FLAX, ETC.

No. 2, Flax Twine ₱ lb.	33
No. 3, do	45
No. 4, do	38
No. 5, do	45
No. 6, do	50
No. 7, do	53
No. 8, do	55
No. 10, do	65
Wrapping twine	25
Colored broom-sewing twine	45 to 50
Wool twine	25 to 30
Broom-tying twine	35
Carpet chain, plain	25
Do chain colored	30

LUMBER MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, May 2, 1868.

The receipts of boards from the pine regions of the Allegheny river, the present season, have been rather smaller than usual. The whole amount for this market as yet will hardly exceed 15,000,000 feet, and probably not over 12,000,000. The greater quantity has been sold at $19@20 ₱ M. The range for prime to choice was $21@23 ₱ M. A few common lots sold at $16 ₱ M., but they were of a very inferior quality. From yards there is a fair business doing with but few changes in prices.

We quote yard prices as follows:

UNPLANED LUMBER.

Clear, ₱ M	$65 00
First Common	55 00
Second Common	40 00
Third Common	25 00
Shelving	18 00
Hemlock Joists and Scantling	18 00@20 00

PLANED LUMBER.

First common, ₱ M	60 00
Clear	70 00
Flooring Boards	38 00
Partition Boards	36 00
Shelving on both sides	40 00
Shelving on one side	38 00
Plow and drop weatherboarding	34 00
Rabbited weatherboarding	34 00
Half inch patent planed	25 00
Half inch patent unplaned	20 00
Twelve inch vertical, with strips	30 00
Oak and Yellow Pine flooring Boards	45 00

SHINGLES AND LATH.

No. 1, 18-inch, sawed	7 25
No. 2, 18-inch, sawed	5 75
No. 1, 18-inch, shaved	7 25
No. 1, 16-inch, sawed	5 50
Lath	4 50

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, May 2, 1868.

The Drug market continues very active. The business doing is large and satisfactory to the trade. Prices are without material change from those reported one week ago. The following are the current prices:

Article		Price	Article		Price
Acid.			*Oil.*		
Acetic	lb	31 @ 34	Bergamot	lb	8 00 @11 50
Citric	lb	1 05 @ 1 10	—Castor	gal	2 35 @ 2 60
Oxalic	lb	40 @ 42	—Cinnam	lb	4 65 @ 4 90
Tartaric	lb	80 @ 85	—Cloves	lb	3 90 @ 4 20
Alcohol	gall	4 00 @ 4 10			
Aloes.			Cod livr	gal	2 25 @ 2 50
Cape	lb	28 @ 31	Lemon	lb	4 50 @ 5 00
Socot	lb	95 @ 1 05	Lard c	gal	1 25 @ 1 30
Am. Carb	lb	25 @ 27	—Cincin	gal	1 25 @ 1 30
—Aqua	lb	10½ @ 14	Lins'd	gal	1 18 @ 1 28
Annotta	lb	80 @ 90	Neatsf	gal	1 35 @ 1 45
Ashes Pot	lb	9½ @ 10½	Olive	gal	3 25 @ 3 35
—Soda	lb	4½ @ 5½	—quarts	doz	7 75 @15 00
Bal. Copai	lb	1 08 @ 1 13	—pints	doz	4 50 @ 5 00
Bay rum	gal	4 50 @ 6 00	Origan	lb	80 @ 1 00
Bark.			Peppert	lb	6 00 @ 6 50
Cassia	lb	86 @ 88	Rosemary	lb	1 50 @ 3 25
Cinch r'd	lb	2 10 @ 2 20	Sassafras	lb	1 25 @ 1 30
" Pale	lb	70 @ 55	Sperm	gal	2 95 @ 3 10
" Com	lb	45 @ 55	Tanners	gal	85 @ 90
Black Lead.			Whale	gal	1 10 @ 1 20
American	lb	5 @ 6	Winteg'n	lb	5 75 @ 6 25
East Ind	lb	13 @ 16	Opium Ty	lb	11 85 @12 10
German	lb	7 @ 8	Phosphor	lb	90 @ 1 00
Blue Mass	lb	64 @ 66	Pl Paris	bbl	5 00 @ 5 50
Blue Vitr	lb	12 @ 13	*Potass.*		
Borax ref	lb	37 @ 40	Bi chrom	lb	21 @ 23
Brims roll	lb	5½ @ 6	Chlorate	lb	56 @ 60
" Flor Sul	lb	6½ @ 7½	Iodide	lb	6 18 @ 6 28
Calomel A	lb	1 13 @ 1 18	Prus yel	lb	45 @ 47
—English	lb	1 60 @ 1 65	" Red	lb	1 25 @ 1 50
Camp ref	lb	1 28 @ 1 33	Putty	lb	5¼ @ 5¾
Canthar's	lb	2 05 @ 2 15	Quin sulp	oz	1 25 @ 1 35
Cham, Germ	lb	28 @ 33	Rosin	bbl	6 50 @ 6 75
—Roman	lb	35 @ 40	*Root.*		
Chlorof'm	lb	2 65 @ 2 75	Gentian	lb	12 @ 15
Cloves	lb	48 @ 50	Ginger E I	lb	27 @ 29
Cochineal	lb	1 50 @ 1 55	" Jamca	lb	41 @ 43
Con lye case	lb	7 50 @ 8 00	Ipecac	lb	2 60 @ 2 75
Copp'rs bbl	lb	2 50 @ 3 00	Liquorice	lb	20 @ 25
CreamTar	lb	36 @ 38	Rhub E I	lb	3 70 @ 3 80
Cubebs	lb	44 @ 48	Sars Hon	lb	55 @ 60
Cudbear	lb	20 @ 25	Senega	lb	85 @ 90
Emery En	lb	10 @ 12	Valeri En	lb	60 @ 63
Et Nitsps	lb	70 @ 75	" Germ	lb	35 @ 37
—Sulph	lb	1 21 @ 1 30	Sal Ammon	lb	16 @ 18
Ext Logw	lb	13¼ @ 14	—Epsom	lb	3 @ 4
—Liq Cala	lb	40 @ 42	—Soda	lb	3½ @ 4
—Italian	lb	48 @ 52	*Seed.*		
—Sicily	lb	50 @ 55	Canary	bus	7 75 @ 8 50
Fustic chi	lb	3½ @ 4	Hemp	bus	4 50 @ 5 00
Galls Alep	lb	53 @ 58	Cardamn	lb	5 15 @ 5 25
Gum.			Mustard	lb	18 @ 21
Arabic sts	lb	53 @ 58	Senna Al	lb	38 @ 42
" White	lb	85 @ 1 00	" E In	lb	25 @ 30
Myrrh Tk	lb	65 @ 72	*Soda.*		
Shellac	lb	53 @ 64	Bi Carb	lb	8½ @ 9½
Trag'rts	lb	50 @ 55	Caustic	lb	8 @ 19
" Flake	lb	1 50 @ 1 60	Soap Cast	lb	21 @ 25
Hoffm's A	lb	85 @ 88	" Cast wh	lb	28 @ 31
Indigo Ma	lb	1 50 @ 1 60	Starch	lb	10 @ 11
Ipcan R	lb	4 50 @ 5 00	Sugar Ld	lb	53 @ 55
Iodine res	lb	7 20 @ 7 30	Sumac Sic	lb	11 @ 12
Junip Ber	lb	7 @ 8	Terra Jap	lb	9 @ 10½
Log chipd	lb	2½ @ 3	Turp sps	gal	95 @ 98
Mace	lb	1 63 @ 1 68	*Varnish.*		
Madder	lb	17 @ 18	Copal	gal	2 50 @ 4 00
Magne calc	lb	75 @ 1 50	Japan	gal	1 15 @ 4 00
—Carb	lb	30 @ 32	Damar	gal	3 00 @ 3 25
Manna SF	lb	1 28 @ 1 32	Ven Red	lb	4 @ 4½
Morph sulp	lb	7 45 @ 7 55			
Nutm No1	lb	1 58 @ 1 63			

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, May 2, 1868.

BUSINESS—The market yesterday was fairly active with more buyers on hand than we have seen for some time. Oil evidently touched the lowest figure some days since. The demand has steadily improved, and prices are decidedly better for both descriptions, for present and future delivery. The market looks healthy all around for holders.

Oil City dispatches say the market was excited up the Creek, and $3 50 was freely paid. Oil was getting scarce at the month. The rates were $3 75@3 80 ₱ barrel, with but few transactions.

Eastern dispatches furnish the following: Philadelphia, prime light straw to white 26c; standard white 27¼@27⅝c. Crude, including packages. 17¼c. New York, plain light straw to white 26½c, standard white 27½@28c. Crude 13c.

REFINED OIL—The market was very firm and a liberal amount was disposed of, extending throughout the entire year. Prices were better, ruling in favor of holders, who will no doubt make the proper use of the same. The sales of refined were 10,500 barrels.

CRUDE—The market was firm. Buyers were rather anxious to invest when the figures suited them. We report as follows: 2,000 bbls bulk, first water, 10½c; 2,000 do, first water, 10¼c; 2,000 do, first water, 10½c, and 500 bbls, Smith Ferry, spot, 10¼c per gallon.

REFINED OIL—Continues to attract a good share of attention among dealers. We report the following sales: 2,500 bbls, S. W. Philadelphia, from August to December, 500 bbls per month, at 30c; 500 bbls, B. O., all the year, 32c; 1,000 bbls, November, 1,000 bbls December, 30c; 500 bbls B. O., 15th to 30th of November, 30c; 500 bbls, B. O., 15th to 30th of December 30c; 1,000 bbls, November, 30c, 1,000 bbls, do December, 30c; 1,500 bbls, 500 bbls May, 500 bbls June, 500 do July, at 28½c; 500 bbls, spot, 27½c; 2,500 bbls for the last half of May, at 27¾c per gallon.

Shipments East of refined and crude oil from the Duquesne Depot during the month of April, 1868:

Refined, bbls	5,949
Crude, bbls	1,226
Total	7,175

Shipments East of refined, benzole and tar, by the Allegheny Valley Railroad, during the month of April, 1868:

Refined, bbls	26 734
Benzole	1,304
Tar	1,057
Total	29,095

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

Wm. Cutcheon	50	Wesley Wilson	50
A. W. Kraft	50	Fisher Bro	480
Nat. Ref. & Storing Co	960	J. D. Carlisle	100
H. Sweeney	100	Clarke & Co	54
J. McCummings	25		
Total			1,876

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Clark & Sommer, 452 bbls ref to Peter Wright & Sons, Philadelphia.
Forsyth, Bro & Co, 475 bbls Ref. to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.
Montzheimer, Koehler & Co, 250 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co, Phila.
Nat. Ref. & St. Co, 248 bbls ref to F A Dilworth & Co, Philadelphia.
Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 50 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.
B W Morgan, 50 bbls tar to Libby & Clark, Red Hook, New York.
Patterson & Neahan, 40 bbls ref. to J C Walthal, St Clair, Pa.
Patterson & Neahan, 5 bbls ref, to H A Fonda, Kingston, Pa.
Patterson & Neahan, 5 bbls ref, to L C Thompson, Pottsville, Pa.

Oil Shipped East from Duquesne Depot.

Hutchinson Oil Ref Co, 128 bbls ref to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.
H M Long & Co, 77 bbls ref to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.
Union Ref & St Co, 191 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.
McKinna & Rogers, 29 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.

GLASS MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, May 2, 1868.

Our window Glass manufacturers report a fair spring demand for glass, and although no advance in prices can be quoted there is an evident indisposition on the part of manufacturers to make sales for future delivery at present rates. The fact that glass is selling at its absolute cost to the manufacturer, or less, and the uncertainty attending the price of labor, make the manufacturer exceedingly independent of purchasers.

Foreign glass continues to arrive freely in the Eastern markets and is sold at a loss or put into store for better rates. It is this foreign article that causes our manufacturers to accept the present unsatisfactory rates. Stocks do not accumulate here, but the production is fully up to the wants of the trade, and as soon as our rivers go down and the demand is confined to the interior and to small purchasers, stocks will accumulate rapidly.

We continue our quotations, say 40 per cent off list for small lots, and 50 to 55 per cent. as extreme rates to largest purchasers.

The following is the uniform city list:

	2d quality.	1st quality.
6 by 8 to 8 by 10	$5 50	$6 50
8 by 11 to 10 by 12	6 00	7 00
11 by 14 to 12 by 18		8 00
13 by 18 to 16 by 24		9 00
10 by 22 to 18 by 22		10 00
20 by 30 to 24 by 30		12 00
24 by 30 to 24 by 36		13 00
26 by 36 to 30 by 44		15 00
30 by 45 to 32 by 45		16 00

DOUBLE THICK CHARGED BY DOUBLE ABOVE RATES.

All fractions of inches shall be counted as full inches, and all sizes not specified in the classification shall be charged according to bracket, indicated by greatest length or breadth.

TIN PLATES, ETC.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH DAILY COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, May 2, 1868.

The market is only moderately active at the following current Pittsburgh rates:

I C 10x14	$13 50
I X 10x14	16 50
I XX 10x14	20 75
I C, 12x12	14 00
I X, 12x12	17 00
I C, 14x20	14 50
IX, 14x20	17 50
I XX, 14x20	22 00
I C, roofing, 14x20	13 25
I X, roofing, 14x20	16 25
Bar Tin, ₱ lb	41c
Pig Tin, ₱ lb	38@38c
Sheet Zinc	14c
Slab Spelter	12c

WHITE LEAD, PUTTY, ETC.

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Stocks of white lead are light, and the market rules very firm at the following quotations:

Strictly pure in lots of 2,000 lbs in oil	14c
Strictly pure in lots of 500 lbs in oil	14½c
Fancy brands from	7½@13 c
White lead dry (strictly pure) in kegs	
Orange Mineral	13½@14c
Pure Red Lead	12 @13c
Painter's Red Lead	10½@11c
Litharge	11½@12c
Selected Zinc, ground in oil	12 @14c
Blue Paint, ground in oil	7½c
Putty	5 @ 5¼c

Coal at Cincinnati.

May 1.—The *Gazette* reports the market quiet but firm. We quote Ohio river coal afloat at 9@10c ₱ bush; Youghiogheny at 12c. At retail, Ohio river sells at 15@16c, and Youghiogheny at 18c, delivered to consumers.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 1, 1868.

FLOUR—Dull; sales at $9@11 20 for spring extras.

WHEAT—Firmer and more active, and 2@2½c higher; sales of No. 1 at $2 15@2 16, and No. 2 at $2 07@2 10½, closing with buyers of No. 2 at $2 10.

CORN—Active and 1@1½c higher; sales of No. 1 at 87@88c; No. 2 at 85@85½c; new at 85@86c, and rejected at 83@83½c; closing at 87½c for No. 1, and 86c for new.

OATS—Moderately active and 1½@2c higher: sales at 63¾@65c, closing steady at the outside.

RYE—Firmer at $1 87 for No. 1, and $1 85 for No. 2 in store.

BARLEY—Firmer at $2 40 for No. 2 in store.

MESS PORK—Active and 12½c higher; sales at $28 25 for light, and $28 50@28 62½ for straight brands, closing firmer. Lard active and ⅛c higher; sales at 18⅛@19c for prime city. Bulk meats active and firm; sugar pickled hams neglected and nominally unchanged.

HOGS—Active and 20@25c higher; sales $8 62½@9 for medium to fair, and $9 25@9 30 for good to smooth.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at $7@7 50 for light shipping steers, and $7 75@10 20 for good to smooth do.

FREIGHTS—½@1c lower, at 4@4¼c for corn to Buffalo, and 6¼c for oats to Oswego.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—Flour dull; family $11@11 25. Wheat held at $2 50@2 60 for Nos 2 and 1 winter, but no demand. Corn dull at 92@93c for ear and shelled. Oats declined to 78@79c. Hay dull at $12@14 on arrival. Rye scarce and wanted at $2 50. Cotton dull; middling held at 30½c with buyers at 30c. Tobacco in good demand at full rates; sales 224 hhds; lugs $5 00@9 75, and leaf $12 75@22 50. Provisions quiet but firm; mess pork sold to a moderate extent at $28 50, but is held at $28 75. Bulk meats held at 13@16c; not much demand. Bacon firm but quiet at 14, 17¼@18c for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides, but not much done; sugar cured hams firm at 19@21c. Lard held at 19c; sales at 18½c. Butter very scarce and firm at 38@43c. Eggs declined to 20c. Gold 138½ buying.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, May 1.—Flour market firm and unchanged; XX spring $10 00@12 00; XX red winter $12 00@14 00; XXX white $13 50@15 50. Wheat—stock light and market very firm; No. 1 red winter held at $2 75@2 80; no transactions reported; sales of No. 2 red at $2 60; No. 1 Milwaukee spring held at $2 50. Corn quiet; sales of No. 1 shelled from store at 95@97c, mostly at the inside figures. Oats—market steady, quiet and transactions light; held at 80c for No. 1 State. Rye scarce and firm at $1 90 for No. 1 State and western. Barley in demand, but none offering. Petroleum firm and in active demand for refined in bond at 28c; free held at 33@35c; crude better; held at $1 25 per bbl.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, May 1.—Sales 164 hhds tobacco; common lugs to medium leaf $5 25@9 75; fair leaf $17 35. Superfine flour $8 75. Wheat $2 45@2 60. Corn—shelled and sacked 90c. Oats 80c. Rye $2 00@2 15. Barley malt $2 75@2 80. Lard 19c. Mess pork $28 75 @28 50. Bacon—shoulders 13c; clear rib 17c; clear sides 18c. Bulk meats—shoulders 12½c; sides 17½c. Cotton nominal at 30c. Whisky dull and nominal.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Cotton steady but not very active; sales 1,800 bales at 32½c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts 4,545 bbls; dull and a shade lower; sales 7,900 bbls at $8 85@9 50 for super State and Western; $9 90@10 60 for extra State; $9 90@11 15 for extra Western; $12 25@13 75 for white wheat extra; $10 20@14 00 for Round Hoop Ohio; $11 00@12 50 for extra St. Louis; $10 20@14 00 for good to choice do, closing dull and heavy at $12 25@18 00. California dull and lower. Rye flour quiet and heavy; sales 350 bbls at $8 50@10 00, the latter an extreme. Corn meal quiet. Whisky nominal. Receipts of wheat 118,869 bush; less active and steady; sales 86,000 bush at $2 44@2 45 for No 2 spring; $2 40 for very inferior do; $2 45@2 47½ for No 1 and 2 do mixed; $2 55@2 57 for No 1 do. Rye lower dull and nominal at $1 90@2 00 for State. Barley dull. Malt quiet; sales 2,000 bush Canada West at $1 30. Receipts of corn 58,846 bush; about 1c better, with a good demand; sales 112,000 bu at $1 16 for new mixed Western afloat and in store; $1 14@1 15½ for old do afloat and in store; $1 15@1 17 for white southern; $1 20@1 22 for southern yellow. Receipts of oats 42,123 bush; a shade easier; sales 86,000 bush at 84c for western in store; 85@85½c for do afloat. Rice dull. Coffee firm; sales 2,600 bags Rio on private terms. Sugar firm; sales 1,000 hhds Cuba at 10½@11½c. Molasses quiet and firm. Hops quiet. Petroleum firm at 12½@12¾c for crude, and 27½c for refined bonded. Pork less active and lower, sales 3,250 bbls at $29 25@29 50 for new mess, closing at $29 25 regular; $28@28 25 for old do, closing at $28 cash; $22@24 75 for prime; $25 50@26 for prime mess; stock of old and new 83,595 bbls; last month 75,943; last year 106,593. Beef steady; sales 320 bbls at $15@20 50 for new plain mess; $20 50@24 75 for new extra mess; stock of old and new 30,453 packages; last month 33 035; last year 8,766. Sales 140 tierces at $36@33 for prime mess, and $41@41 50 for India mess. Beef hams quiet; sales 50 bbls at $37. Cut meats firm; sales 350 packages at 13½@13¾c for shoulders; and 17½@18¼c for hams. Middlings steady and quiet. Lard firm; sales 1 650 bbls at 18½@19¼c; small lots at 19½c. Butter quiet at 20@40c for Ohio, and 48@50c for State. Cheese firmer at 12@17½c. Freights to Liverpool lower; engagements for 30,000 bush grain at 3¼d for corn per sail, and 6d for wheat per steam.

LATEST.—Flour closed steady for medium and good grades. Wheat quiet and steady at $2 43@2 45 for No. 2, and $2 52@2 57 for No. 1 spring. Rye dull and heavy at $1 93@2 00. Oats heavy at 85c for western afloat. Corn firm at $1 13@1 16 for new mixed western, and $1 14@1 15½ for old mixed western. Pork quiet at $29@29 50, cash and regular, for new mess, and $29 25@29 50 seller June. Beef quiet and steady. Cut meats firm and moderately active. Bacon quiet and firm. Lard firm at 19@19½c for fair to prime. Eggs quiet at 23c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Tobacco firm, steady and unchanged. Cotton nominal. Flour in better demand and unchanged. Wheat—buyers stood off; very little done; small lots of prime and choice fall brought $2 75@2 85. Corn advanced 3@5c, selling at 88@93c. Oats advanced to 74@75c. Rye—buyers standing off; few sales at $1 76@1 80. Barley—nothing doing. Provisions quiet but firm. Pork firm at $29; among the sales were 2 600 bbls all of May at $30. Bulk meats—sales 100,000 lbs loose clear rib sides at Hannibal at 16½c. Bacon—very little demand, but holders firm; shoulders sold at 14@14¼c, clear sides 18½c; 100,000 lbs clear sides sold here and in Cincinnati delivery, June, at 18¾c, and 100,000 lbs clear rib at 18c. Lard very stiff at 19c for choice kettle; 19½@20c for keg. Whisky firm at $2 25. Live stock—receipts light and demand good; choice steers and firm at $8@8 50; other grades easier at $4@7½c. Sheep range at $3@$7 ₱ head. Weather cloudy and very warm, with indications of rain.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The dry goods market continues languid enough, both for cotton and woolen goods, but prices are notwithstanding firmly maintained. Some goods are decidedly firmer, as cotton bags, cotton yarns, &c. We quote Stark A bags at 52½c; do three bush 67½c; Ludlow A 44c; Androscoggin 38c; Amoskeag 45c. French bails Southern yarns 39@40c: Dayton improved warps 45c, and fourply twines 47½c. Heavy brown sheetings are firm at 18¼@18½c, and standard prints 14@15c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, April 11.—Flour dull except for winter wheats, which are scarce; northwestern superfine $9 25@9 75; extra $10 25@11 75. Wheat dull. Corn firm; white $1 16@1 17; yellow $1 20. Oats dull; western 80@83c. Rye very firm at $2 20. Pork firm; mess $29 50. Bacon firm and advancing; rib sides 16⅝@17c; clear do 17⅛@18c; shoulders 15c; hams 21@22c. Lard firm at 19c.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO. May 1.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat inactive. Corn dull; sales 32,000 bushels new western at 95c in store. Oats dull and lower; sales 14,000 bush western at 75c in store. Rye nominal; none here. Barley dull and neglected. Seeds very quiet; 110 bols timothy offered at $2 35. Mess pork firmer at $29 for heavy. Lard firm at 19c. Freights 12¼@13c on corn to New York.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—Cotton dull; middlings 31½c; sales 600 bales; receipts 384 bales; exports 1 526 bales; sales of the week 8,940 bales; receipts 4,760 bales; exports 5,912 bales foreign, 82 coastwise, stock 50,533 bales. Sugar and Molasses dull and unchanged.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA. May 1.—Seed unchanged. Petroleum firmer; crude 17¼@17½c; refined 27¼@27⅝c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat in limited demand. Rye unchanged. Corn dull; mixed western $1 20. Oats in fair demand. Provisions unchanged.

IMPORTS BY RAIL.

Pitts., Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Nimick & Co. 52 cars pig iron; Bryant & Caughey, 3 do do; Robertson, Rea & Co, 2 do do; Moorhead & Co, 4 do do; Rees, Graff & Dull, 5 do do; T C Jenkins, 300 bbls flour; Jas Glenn, 1 car middlings; J Graff & Co, 2 bxs axes; B L Fahnestock & Co, 1 bx pressed hops; S Lindsay, Jr, & Co, 25 bbls flour; W W Seaton, 3 bxs mdse, 1 trunk; Coalman, Batna & Co, 6 bbls s iron; Barker & H. 21 bxs mouldings; Kirkpatrick, Herron & Co, 100 bbls flour; Schomaker & Lang, 100 bbls flour; Davis, Chambers & Co, 275 pigs lead; J B Canfield & Son, 20 pigs lead; Culp & Shepard, 100 bbls flour; McCullough, Smith & Co, 8 rolls paper, 6 sks rags; J Jones, 13 bbls scrap iron; Graff & Reiter, 38 bbls eggs; C Fields, 2 bxs soap; Henderson & Bro, 6 bxs soap; T W C Field, 28 bxs soap; Shipton & Wallace, 25 bxs candles, 15 do toilet soap; Penna Salt Manuf Co, 1 bx lye; Anderson, Cook & Co, 1 bx mdse; Semple, Fry & Bro, 1 csk glass; J Woodwell & Co, 1 bx hatchets; Phillips & Co, 1 grindstone; Beckham & Long, 24 bbls bedges, 24 legs, 24 wheels, 1 bx castings; 45 bbls rakes; W H Kirkpatrick & Co, 1 bbl egg; C Ihmson & Son, 9 bxs w glass; A J Baden, 7 bxs cheese; Woodworth & Davidson, 11 bbls potatoes; S P Shriver & Co, 1 hlf bbl; E Wasp, 3 bxs tob; Miller, B & P, 3 bars steel; T L Carter, 380 bush potatoes; Voigt, Mahood & Ca, 140 bbls apples; Wm Mullins, 221 oil bbls; E H Myers & Co, 120 hlf bbls herring; Arbuckle & Co, 86 hlf bbls w fish, 65 do herring; J S Dilworth & Co, 100 do do, 30 do w fish; Nanz & H, 1 car lumber; W J Meek, 173 sks rye.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—G A Shellenberger, 2 buggy; Rodgers & B 2 cars pig metal; Superior Iron Co 3 cars lime stone; J M Hemphill 1 car staves; A & J Groetzinger 17 bdls hides; W P Townsend 11 casks, 1 box; Stewart & Langenheim 306 bbls flour; H Gerwig 9 bales tow; Carson, Darlington & Co 1 cask; H McKee & Co 1 car wheat; Kiel & B 1 car metal, 2 cars marketing.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Bryan & Caughey, 1 car l s ore; W H Shoenberger & Blair, 2 Morrison ore, 2 do Canada do; Vad Gorder & Shepard, 129 scks potatoes. J L L Knox, 1 car stove; F Wolfe. 1 do do; F Alexander, 1 plow; E Womser, 1 butt tobe; W W Bradshaw, 5 toy cab; Hays & Stewart, 1 bx wood; G & J McClurg, 1 bbl tobc; B C & J H Sawyer, 25 bx candles. H Bulger, 1 mower; J D Springer, 4 do, 4 poles, 4 f bars, 8 poles; J & W Fairley, 30 scks rye; C P Markle & Co, 31 do rags; Thos Rare & Bro, 9 bbls bows; Wm Flaccus & Son, 16 scks 1 scraps; Schomaker & Lang, 5 bbls vinegar; Hall & Speer, 1 plow; Geo Hamilton, 11 scks potatoes, 30 do oats. 2 hf bbls vinegar; Hitchcock, McCreery & Co, 47 bags c corn; Jas Lippincott, 25 pkgs tobacco, 24 caddies tobacco; J P Boyd, 1 bbl; J Dougherty, 1 hhd bacon, 1 trc do.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Ralya & Robertson, 1 bundle, 1 bx &c; Rose & Ewing 25 bales hay; Adair & Shearer 1 car stone; J Scott 60 barrels; J Hatchinson 10 doz brooms; J Herbert 2 bbls eggs; R T Kennedy 150 bags wheat; Jas Fowler 1 lot stone ware; H J Bryan 3 bdls chairs; Rose & Ewing 30 scks oats, 9 do rye, 5 bales hay; Jas Raimer 1 chest tools.

Pitts. Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad.

W H Graff & Co. 12 bbls apples, 4 half bbls butter, 6 scks wool, 22 scks grain, 7 bbls eggs, 1 bx bacon, C P Markel & Co 27 scks rags; Barr, Knake & B 1 boxed piano; F G Craighead 3 bbls eggs, 2 do do; J H Parker 9 empty tierces; Voigt, Mahood & Co 2 bbls eggs; R Knox & Son, 6 scks dried fruit; Wm Cohen 1 bbl eggs; M Steele & Son 19 scks oats. 1 car grain; F Schields 7 scks rye; Hammer & Dauler 891 ft lumber; J Woodwell & Co 28 bdls selves, 9 riddles; Singer, Nimmick & Co 6 slabs steel; John Rutledge 2 extension tables and leaves; Jas McCutchen 21 bdls felloes, 21 do spokes, 2 do poles, 6 do shafts, 12 do bows, 1 do seat arms, 8 do hubs, 1 box; B L Fahnestock & Co 1 keg; Alex Morrison 4 trunks, 1 chest, 2 boxes; Meanor & Harper 17 scks potatoes, 7 sheep pelts, 1 calf skin; Kelley & Co 4 scks potatoes; F Sellers & Co 36 tcs hams; M Heye 6 hhds tobacco; H Geyer 1 car staves; F McLaughlin 137 green hides; T C Jenkins 75 bbls flour; J Connor 70 hlf bbls fish.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

D Morrison, 26 bbls charcoal; E Porter, 90 scks oats; C P Markel & Co 94 bdls printing paper; N W Holtheser 110 bdls straw paper; J Hall & Co 1 plow, 20 pcs metal; W P Bunker & Co 4 bbls crackers; Voigt, Mahood & Co 5 kegs m molasses; W F Armstrong 124 bdls sheet iron; Craig & Bro 4 kgs brasses; Fulton, Bollman & Co 42 coils rope, 1 sck twine, 13 oil barrels; J Irwin & Co 38 carboys.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

O B Jones, 160 bbls oils; National Refining & Storing Co 80 do do; Fisher & Bros 480 do do; Lockhart, Frew & Co 724 do do; Monogahela House 9 pkgs marketing; H Woodside 1 car marketing; Montzheimer, K & Co 90 carboys o vitriol; Shoenberger & Co 2 cars lime; Johnston, Taylor & Co 1 car fire brick; J Kunzle 3 bxs butter, 1 bbl 2, bxs eggs; J Klingensmith 5 bxs butter, 4 bbls, 4 bxs eggs; P Seibert 1 car H H goods; J Hoffman 2 beef cattle, 8 calves; W George 4 bxs butter, 3 bbls, 5 bxs eggs, 1 coop chickens; Gay & Welsh 31 bags rye; L J Blanchard 1 bx butter; W H Kirkpatrick, 18 bags rye; S & Wm Fairly 34 scks wheat; McClusky 7 sks oats; Moreland & Mitchell 45 sks oats; P McHenry 1 H H goods; Stretch, Burns & Co, Philadelphia, 1 tr; Rudell W J Meck 15 bags rye; J C Stewart 2 bbls eggs, 2 bxs butter; W Elkin 1 bx butter, 1 bbl eggs; P & M Nain 2 bbls eggs; T C Jenkins 2 sks rags, 1 bdl sheep pelts; A Strickler 2 bxs mdse; J B Farewell 1 bx mdse; Thos White 1 bx butter, 1 bbl eggs; S Stepeens 2 bbls eggs, 1 bx butter; W McWilliams 1 lot H H goods; A McMath 25 sks wheat; R Christy 9 sks oats; A E Copeland 2 bbls eggs, 2 bxs butter; Scott & Gisal 45 scks oats; J Donengerger 14 calves; 8 lambs; W C Barber & Co 8 green hides, 20 do do; Various Owners 2 cars produce.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Brownsville and Geneva U. S. Mail Line.

M F Wood, 2 boxes butter; McHenry & Hood, 113 scks oats; Rube Parshall, 61 scks oats, 11 do rye, lot scrap iron and old tools; Arrison & Co 9 bbls. 3 bxs eggs, 1 coop chickens, 4 ferkins lard, 3 scks rags and furs; Jacob Tomer 4 pkgs butter, 6 do eggs, 1 ferkin A butter, 1 keg lard; H W Aufterheid 1 bbl eggs, 1 do butter, 2 bbls vinegar; J L Moorhouse 5 bbls eggs; A G Eberman 35 scks oats; R H Conway 100 scks oats; R C Schmertz 218 bxs window glass; G Smith 4 pkgs produce; J H Lippincott 37 empty boxes; 3 do kegs.

Brownsville & Geneva by People's Line.

W G Bane, 9 rolls leather, 1 ps casting; 21 bales hay; S B Floyd & Co 80 scks oats; Myers, Hopper & Co lot lumber; Voigt, Mahood & Co 3 bbls eggs; J Tomer 1 bbl eggs; W H Graff & Co 5 bbls eggs; F Lucas 37 scks oats, 28 do rye, 2 pkgs eggs, 1 sck flax seed; McCullough, Smith & Co 22 scks rags, 1 do dried apples; Dillenger & Stevenson, 22 bales hay; J Hall & Co 2,150 feet plow beams; Krepp, Worcester & Co 516 bxs window glass; S B Wild Duck 300 do do; McWilson 125 head hogs; M W Rankin 2 bbls eggs; G H Holzman 6 bbls oats.

Wheeling.

PER STEAMER INGOMAR—W Hazlage, 2 bbls dried peaches, 28 scks do; T C Jenkins 37 scks corn meal; A Guth 96 sks rags; Kirkpatrick, Herron & Co 13 bbls dried apples; McCullough, Smith & Co 1 bdl horse collars, 20 scks rags; Zug & Co 3 pcs furnace fixtures; B B Fowler 2 pcs castings; Graff & Reiter 8 hlf bbls A butter, 8 bbls green apples; Voigt, Mahood & Co 4 bbls dried apples, 2 pkgs butter, 3 scks rags, 4 do dried peaches; H Bea Jr 1 bbl eggs; Wm McKim 137 scks corn; J Rhodes & Co 5 scks barley; James Glenn 113 bales hay; W J Meek 44 scks rye, 8 do oats; Fetzer & Armstrong 2 bdls beams; Rose & Ewing 74 scks potatoes, 120 bbls do.

Cincinnati.

PER STEAMER ST. CHARLES.—James Bryson, 5 bbls whisky; Harris & Ewing 1 lot furniture; Pioneer Paint Works 10 cases putty; C F Huchel 1 box; Clarke & Co 300 bags wheat, 129 bbls do; Wm Bingham 418 scks corn; Bingham & Lang 101 bales hay; Jas Shouse 2 bbls Blue Lick water; I Dickey & Co 12 bales hemp, 300 scks corn meal; A Milliken 1 lot furniture; Baker & Patterson 94 bales hay, Nimick & Co 50 tons pig iron; Reiter & Co 1 case; William Haslage & Co 100 tcs hams; H A Danler 6 extension tables; Brownsville Wharf Boat 59 pkgs groceries; W H Kirkpatrick & Co 25 do tobacco; Jas H Parker 50 tcs hams; Lerum & Weise 3 extension tables; F Sellers & Co 10 hhds shoulders, 100 tcs hams; E Hide & Son 12 bales cotton; F Simpson 3 bxs castings; R & W Jenkinson 4 pkgs tobacco; Shipton & Wallace 50 bxs soap; Grayburn & Shannon 20 bbls vinegar; Moorehead & Co 3 bdls scrap zinc; P H McKenna 2 cases tobacco; J S Liggett & Co 312 scks wheat; Spencer & McKay 68 M ale bbls; R. A. Farr 1 pkg feathers.

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NEW YORK, May 1—P. M.

MONEY

Easy at 6@7 per cent. on call loans.

STERLING

Firm and quiet at 110@110½ for prime bills.

GOLD

Firmer; opened at 139⅝, fell to 139½, and closed at 139⅝@139⅝. Loans were made at 4@6 per cent. for carrying.

GOVERNMENTS

Rather lower, closing heavy and dull. Report says a prominent German banker from Frankfort is here, with a proposition to exchange $500,000,000 of 5-20s of '62 and '65 for a like amount of 10-40s—rather doubtful. Henry Clews & Co. furnish the annexed 4:30 prices: Coupons '81, 113½@113¾; do '62, 108⅜@108½; ex interest '64, 106⅜@106⅝; ex-interest '65, 107@108; ex-interest new, 108⅝@109; '67, 109⅝@109¾; 10-40s, 103½@103¾; 7-30s, 107½@107⅝.

STOCKS

Opened firmer, and closed rather easier on Central and Erie, western shares continuing strong at a marked advance. Miscellaneous shares irregular. Express stocks heavy and lower.

5:30 PRICES.

Canton 50¾@50⅞; Cumberland 30@35; Wells' Express 26@26½; American 59¾@60; Adams 61½@62; United States 60¼@60⅝; Merchants' Union 31⅜@31⅝; Quicksilver 27⅞@28; Mariposa 5@5½; Pacific Mail 91⅜@91½; Atlantic Mail 32@35; Western Union Telegraph 37@37¼; New York Central 129⅛@129⅜; Erie 71⅜@71½; do prefe red 74@75; Hudson 136¼@136⅜; Harlem 125@129; do preferred. 125@127; Reading 90¼@90⅜; Ohio and Mississippi 31⅜@31½; Wabash 51⅜@52; St. Paul 64⅛@65; do preferred 76½; Michigan Central 116@118; Michigan Southern 91⅛@91¼; Illinois Central 146@149; Pittsburgh 85⅜@85; Rock Island 94⅞@94⅞; Northwestern 64⅛@65; do preferred 76⅞@77; Fort Wayne 104⅜@104¼; Hartford and Erie 14⅝@15; Terre Haute 45; Chicago and Alton 128; Columbus, 104; Ashtabula 102⅜; Missouris 87⅝; new Tennessees 66.

MINING SHARES

Quiet. Gregory $3 25; Quartz Hill $1 05; Smith & Parmlee $2 20.

Receipts at the sub-Treasury $4,464,582; payments $2,127,340; balance $104,832,615.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 1, 1868.

The steamer McCullough arrived from Pittsburgh at one A. M., the Grey Eagle and Rebecca from Parkersburg, and the Hudson from Cincinnati. The Grey Eagle departed for Pittsburgh, the Rebecca for Parkersburg; the McCullough for Cincinnati. The Mountain Bay and several towboats passed during the day. The steamer Coosa, with Robinson's circus, departed for Wellsville to-night. River seven feet eleven inches and on a stand. Weather warm and sultry. H.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 1 1868.

River five feet and rising slowly. Weather cloudy and warm. W.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., May 1, 1868.

River on a stand with about eight feet water. Weather warm and clear. C.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., May 1, 1868.

River seven feet, and rising very little. Weather warm and clear. Mc.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 1.—River falling, with seven feet in the canal by the mark. Weather clear. Thermometer 78 deg.

RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

Arrived.

Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
E. Bennett	Cox	Geneva.
Elector	Phillips	Geneva.
Franklin	Cermack	Geneva.
Grey Eagle	Brennan	Parkersburg.

Departed.

Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
E. Bennett	Cox	Geneva.
Chieftain	Hendrickson	Geneva.
Fayette	Donaldson	Geneva.
Bayard	Shepherd	Parkersburg.
St. Charles	Dravo	Cincinnati.
R. Moore	Kerr	Portsmouth.
Leni Leoti	Hamilton	St. Louis.

MONONGAHELA MARKS—Six feet and rising.
ALLEGHENY MARKS—Seven feet and rising.

THE RIVER AND MATTERS ALONG THE WHARF.—Business was moderately active along the landing. Shipments were larger than usual. The St. Charles left last evening with a fair trip. The Bayard left on time with a good trip. The Grey Eagle is the Parkersburg packet, leaving at noon. The Robert Moore left on time with a fair trip. The Leni Leoti left for the mountains. The Kate Robinson is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. The New York is the only boat loading for Nashville. She will get off this evening or to-morrow. The Glendale is loading for St. Louis and Missouri river. The Silver Cloud is announced for a return trip to St. Paul; a fine opportunity for a pleasure trip. The Wild Duck and barges, Captain Anawalt, are announced for Cairo and St. Louis.

THE steamer Argosy was announced to leave Cincinnati for this port on Friday, and the New State, Captain Harrison, on Thursday.

CAPTAIN ANAWALT, with the Wild Duck and the young ducks, will positively leave for Cairo and St. Louis this day.

THE St. Marys arrived at Cincinnati on Wednesday with a good trip. She would return to Pittsburgh next day.

THE tow boat Lark is offered for sale in our advertising columns. She is a powerful boat, well found in every respect, and very fast.

THE steamer New York, Captain Richmond, is receiving for Clarksville and Nashville. She will have dispatch and go through without reshipping.

THE United States Mail Line for Brownsville leave daily at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M., the morning boat going through to Geneva. Our old friend Cox still walks the deck of the Elisha Bennett.

JEFFERSONVILLE, April 29—8 P. M.—The river is falling slowly, with 6½ inches in the pass over the falls. Clear. Wind southwest. Thermometer 76 degrees.

THE People's Line Packets leave their wharf-boat daily at 5 P. M., for Monongahela City, Brownsville and Geneva. These boats have unsurpassed accommodations, and are in charge of careful and attentive officers.

THE Parkersburg packet for this day is the steamer Grey Eagle, Captain Brennan. This boat has the best of accommodations and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. Our old friend, George Ford, keeps an excellent assortment of segars on the left hand side.

THE first class passenger steamer Glendale, Capt. J. M. Hare, is announced for St. Louis and Missouri river direct, and will go through without reshipping. This boat is well found in every respect, and is in charge of officers that would make a less worthy boat popular. Captain James Mellon, who presides in office, stands at the head of the profession.

ST. LOUIS, April 29—Noon.—The Nightingale and Leonidas leave for the Ohio to-day, having been detained by rain yesterday. It rained nearly all day, but to-day is bright and clear. The Belle Vernon, from Pittsburgh, arrived yesterday. The Silver Lake is announced to leave on Saturday for Benton. The Missouri is rising at Omaha, with heavy rains. The river has been rising here slowly.

WEDNESDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* says: A convention of merchants, capitalists, steamboatmen and manufacturers representing the cities and towns from Pittsburgh to Cairo, will meet in this city early next month, to take such measures as may be thought best on the subject of bridging the Ohio river, and to protest against building any such bridges with any less than 500 feet span.

EVANSVILLE, April 29—8 P. M.—Mild and pleasant. The river is falling at the rate of 8 inches every 24 hours. Port list—Maggie Hays, Pittsburgh to St. Louis; Lawrence, St. Louis to Cincinnati; and Tarascon, Louisville to Henderson and return. The Phantom has been sold to a Paducah company, and will be put in the Paducah and Cairo trade, Capt. Jack Skeats commanding.

CAIRO, April 29—10 P. M.—The Bengal Tiger, Cairo to Pittsburgh; Baltic, for New Orleans, with a tow of barges, passed to-day. The Cumberland, from Evansville, brought a light trip. The Sam Brown, St. Louis and return; Bismarck, New Orleans to St. Louis; Pauline Carroll, St. Louis to New Orleans, passed to-day. The river fell 1 inch to-day. Clear and warm. Business fair.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The splendid passenger steamer Glendale, Captain J. M. Hare, takes her departure this day positively for St. Louis and Missouri river. This boat has unsurpassed accommodations. Passengers who have traveled with Captain Hare speak in flattering terms of the management of the Glendale. Our ever attentive friend, Captain James Mellon, will do the honors in the office with credit and correctness.

THE Vicksburg *Times* says the "champion" Robt. E. Lee has made her last Vicksburg trip for the present, and that her future movements have not been determined. The Governor Allen is running in her place. It is not improbable that the Lee will be put into the Louisville trade, under the direction of Captain John W. Cannon. The *Times* says the Mississippi remained at Vicksburg, repairing her boilers. The insignificant time of a few hours is far preferable to a boiler explosion, or even the risk of having one.

LOUISVILLE, April 29—8 P. M.—River falling with seven and a half feet in the canal, and six and a half feet on the falls in the pass. Clear and warm. The Anna, Lady Grace and Delaware passed down this morning well laden. The Clifton passed up. The Indiana departed for New Orleans. The Belle Lee arrived from New Orleans She brought up 100 boxes oranges, 50 do lemons, and 20 barrels onions for Cincinnati to be shipped on mail boat. The Anna cleared for St. Louis with 1,200 barrels cement and a lot of pork. The Lady Grace received 100 tons of pig metal, 400 barrels cement, and she reshipped 60 tons freight on the Delaware for Nashville. The iron shipped on the Lady Grace is the famous Red river iron, from the upper waters of the Kentucky, and was sold for railroad purposes for seventy dollars a ton, delivered at St. Louis.

AUCTION SALES.

AT NOS. 55 AND 57 FIFTH STREET.

SECOND GREAT

AUCTION SALE

OF THE SEASON,

AT

Shafer's Carriage Bazaar,

Diamond Alley, near Liberty St.,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

WEDNESDAY, May 6,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

An Auction Sale of a large assortment of Coaches, Carriages, Barouches, Buggies and Light Vehicles of every description, will take place at the time and place above mentioned. These vehicles are not gotten up for auction, but every one will be found of good material, perfectly sound and durable. This being the monthly sale for May, will be the largest ever held and great bargains may be had, for every vehicle put up will be sold without reserve. At the same time will be sold a large and excellent assortment of Harness and Horse Equipments. Persons needing anything in this line should not fail to attend the sale.

Smithson, Vanbook & McClelland,

Auctioneers.

Louisville.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.

THIS DAY, May 2—4 P. M.

The splendid steamer KATE ROBINSON, R. ROBINSON, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

St. Louis.

For St. Louis and Missouri River, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas City, Atchison, St. Joseph and Omaha.

SATURDAY, May 2, POSITIVELY.

The steamer GLENDALE, J. M. HARE, Master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports.

For freight or passage apply on board.

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